

Great Lakes Reconnaissance Survey
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Harbours and Embayments
Lake Superior and the Spanish River

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FOREWORD

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Surface water samples were collected in the spring, summer and fall of 1999 and sediment was collected during the summer survey in the areas of Thunder Bay and Marathon Bay (Peninsula Harbour), Jackfish Bay, Nipigon Bay, the Pic River and the Spanish River, as part of the Great Lakes Nearshore Monitoring and Assessment Program.

Nipigon Bay

With few exceptions, water and sediment samples collected from Nipigon Bay did not suggest significant environmental impairments. There was some sediment contamination (i.e. dioxin-like PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), Hg, PAHs, PCBs, TOC), in the vicinity of the local pulp and paper mill and water pollution control plant (WPCP) but concentrations were not high enough to suspect impacts on the benthic community.

Concentrations of nutrients (with the exception of total phosphorus -TP), and bacteria in water were low. Total phosphorus concentrations were typically between 4 and 8 $\mu\text{g/L}$ at all stations sampled in the spring and summer survey with the exception of stations located 30 and 500 m respectively downstream of outfalls for the pulp and paper mill and Red Rock WPCP. Concentrations of TP ranged from 24 to 40 $\mu\text{g/L}$ in the spring at these two stations. Temperature and conductivity (measured by the Hydrolab), suggested the presence of a surface plume as well. Chloride concentrations were low at all stations ($<3 \text{ mg/L}$). Organic compounds in general and compounds associated with the pulp and paper industry in particular, were routinely below the method detection limit.

Water quality appears to have improved since the 1983 survey, which documented impairments to water and sediment due to effluent from the pulp and paper facility.

Jackfish Bay

As with the data from Nipigon Bay, there were slightly elevated concentrations of some contaminants but sediment samples did not suggest significant environmental impairments. All the sediment data were extremely consistent with historical data, suggesting little change in sediment quality over time.

Impacts from the mill effluent on water quality throughout Moberly Bay and the northern and western portions of Jackfish Bay that were obvious in the 1981 and 1987/89 surveys (i.e. nutrients, metals and phenols greater than the Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO), high suspended solids), were not evident in the 1999 survey. The installation of secondary treatment at the mill has likely contributed to the improvement in water quality throughout the bay. Although it should be noted that this survey only represents one day of sampling per season and the movement of the effluent plume is highly dependent on wind and current direction. However, notwithstanding the apparent improvement in water quality in Moberly Bay and Jackfish Bay, chloride concentrations and conductivity were clearly elevated at the mouth of Blackbird Creek (similar to historical data), as were concentrations of total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), total organic nitrogen (TON) and TP and suspended solids particularly in the spring and summer surveys. TP in the spring was 144 $\mu\text{g/L}$ at the mouth of the creek compared with concentrations in Moberly Bay and Jackfish Bay that were 16 and 4 $\mu\text{g/L}$ respectively. Also of note, were extremely high TP (440 $\mu\text{g/L}$) and ammonia/ammonium (1.16 mg/L) concentrations at this station in the summer. Dissolved oxygen was also lower at this station (5.5 mg/L) compared with all stations located further downstream (9 mg/L) and conductivity, measured using the Hydrolab, was as high as 1,351 $\mu\text{S/cm}$. In general, water quality at the mouth of

Blackbird Creek was consistent with data collected in 1987/88 and does not appear to have improved substantially.

Pic River

Sediment quality in the Pic River and embayment were not enriched with metals or nutrients and all concentrations were less than the lowest effect level (LEL) with the exception of total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN).

Water collected in the spring from the plume extending from the Pic was extremely turbid with suspended solid concentrations at 3,520 mg/L. *E. coli* and fecal streptococci counts were 280 and 720 counts/100mL, respectively. This was in contrast to data collected in the summer and fall. As well, nutrient concentrations were high compared with the other stations sampled in the area. TON concentrations were 2,398 $\mu\text{g/L}$ at a station located in the plume compared with concentrations that were less than 158 $\mu\text{g/L}$ at the remaining stations. TP was also high at 1220 $\mu\text{g/L}$ compared with concentrations that were between 4 and 12 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

Although the surveys were representative of one day per season, the spring data in particular suggested that the Pic River has impaired water quality and could be a significant source of nutrients and bacteria.

Spanish River

Sediment samples collected from stations located downstream of the mouth of the Spanish River were contaminated with Cu, Fe, Mn and Ni. Concentrations of these metals in sediment at several stations were greater than the severe effect level (SEL). The highest concentrations were at two stations in the Whalesback Channel (station 401 and 209), but the impact from contaminant sources upstream in the Spanish River was evident throughout the area extending into Aird Bay and the McBean Channel. Sediment collected from one station was also contaminated with dioxins and furans. This pattern of sediment contamination was consistent with sediment surveys in the 1980's and 1990s and was attributed to the local mining and smelting industry which has been operating in the area since the 1930's (Spanish Harbour RAP Team 1993).

All metal concentrations in water were below the PWQO with the exception of Ni (PWQO: 25 $\mu\text{g/L}$), at the mouth of the Spanish River in the spring (27.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$ +/- 1.7 $\mu\text{g/L}$). Ni concentrations were consistently high at all stations in the survey area (21 $\mu\text{g/L}$) during the spring. In the summer and fall concentrations were lower but the highest concentration was always present at the station at the mouth of the river.

Nutrient concentrations (nitrogen and phosphorus) and suspended solids were consistent among the sampling stations and generally were low.

Thunder Bay

Results in 1999 were similar to previous studies in that the most degraded area was identified as the lower Kam River with a zone of impact that radiates out from its delta.

Previous surveys in 1983 and 1985/86 have identified the Kam River as a source of nutrients, metals and conventional parameters such as CI and biological oxygen demand (BOD) (Ontario Ministry of Environment et. al. 1991). The 1999 water quality data for TP, TIN and CI followed a similar pattern. TP was greater than the PWQO in samples associated with the Kam River

(range 48 to 72 $\mu\text{g/L}$). The source of inorganic nitrogen to Lake Superior is likely atmospheric, however, consistently for all three surveys, the highest concentration of inorganic nitrogen was detected at the mouth of the Kam River downstream of the sewage treatment plant (STP) suggesting the STP as a source of nitrate and ammonia/ammonium. The 1999 data for metals were also consistent with earlier studies whereby concentrations of metals in general were higher in the Kam River than at other stations sampled.

In contrast to earlier surveys where trichlorophenols, pentachlorophenol, resin acids and fatty acids and other products of the pulp and paper industry were detected in water collected from the Kam and Mission Rivers, in 1999 only reactive phenols were detected at trace concentrations.

Sediment TOC and loss on ignition (LOI) were extremely high outside the Provincial Papers filtration bed (station 465 - range: 180 mg/g to 380 mg/g and 360 to 710 mg/g, respectively). The field crew described the samples as "100% pulp from the mill discharge". The samples consisted of a grey and white fibrous paper material consistent with previous sampling surveys in the area (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991). The data suggested that the filtration bed was not adequately retaining the pulp discharged to the area. Mercury also exceeded the SEL in one replicate sample collected from this station (5.5 $\mu\text{g/g}$), but the remaining two replicates had lower concentrations (0.49 and 0.97 $\mu\text{g/g}$). The sediment within the filtration bed has a history of Hg contamination suggesting that the outlier is likely a real value and the areal extent of contamination highly variable. This site also had the highest concentrations of total Hg in water when compared with other sites in the survey (14 ng/L). As well, this station had the highest sediment concentrations of Pb, TKN, Cr, Cu and Zn.

Peninsula Harbour

The historical discharge of Hg into Jellicoe Cove (from improperly treated wastewater, spills, leaks and vapour loss from the Fort James Marathon kraft pulp mill (formerly James River-Marathon Ltd.)) (Peninsula Harbour RAP Team 1991), was evident in the 1999 survey. Mercury concentrations in sediment detected at the two stations in Jellicoe Cove were similar to concentrations reported in a 1991 survey (Smith, 1992). Consistent with previous sediment surveys (Jardine and Simpson, 1990), PCB contamination was also detected in sediment from Jellicoe Cove and Beatty Cove, although concentrations were lower than in 1984. The PCB contamination is thought to have originated from the pulp and paper mill or the chlor-alkali plant (Smith, 1992). This was also likely the source of the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and chlorinated benzenes detected in the sediment in 1999 at the same station in Jellicoe Cove.

Although there were significant water quality improvements in the vicinity of the mill's outfall since the 1970s due to improvements to the mill and the relocation of the outfall in 1983, PWQOs for some metals and organic compounds were exceeded in 1984/85. In contrast, in 1999 the PWQO was not exceeded for any parameters in samples collected upstream and downstream of the new outfall and concentrations of all parameters were similar (nutrients and metals) at the two stations. Parameters typically associated with the mill effluent such as resins and fatty acids, total reactive phenolics and chlorinated phenols were not detected in any water samples. As well, these parameters were not detected in Jellicoe Cove where the mill historically discharged its effluent. Chloride concentrations downstream of the mill were lower in 1999 than in 1984/85 (measured near the previous mill outfall) as were TP concentrations.

Bacterial contamination in the study area was low (or below the detection limit) as were concentrations of TP, ammonia, TKN and nitrate.

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BACKGROUND

The Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Branch monitors ambient water quality in the nearshore of the Great Lakes on a cyclical basis. In 1999 the focus of monitoring activities was on Lake Superior. Environmental information was collected in the areas of Thunder Bay and Marathon Bay (Peninsula Harbour), Jackfish Bay, Nipigon Bay, the Pic River and the Spanish River, as part of three sub-programs of the Great Lakes Nearshore Monitoring and Assessment Program (GLWQM).

The data collections were part of the **Great Lakes Reconnaissance Surveys (GLRS)**, a two part activity with the purpose of characterizing water quality conditions in the immediate nearshore, the zone most strongly and directly affected by land based activities. The two components of the work are:

(A) *Nearshore Mapping*

A survey design suited to mapping spatial patterns is used to evaluate nutrient, bacteriological, physical and aesthetic features of water quality along selected ranges of shoreline throughout the Great Lakes, and

(B) *Harbour Water Quality Monitoring*

More extensive sampling at a limited number of key sites where water quality conditions are known to be impacted, or, have a potential for impact is used to assess the range of conditions in an area.

The objectives of the 1999 GLRS surveys were to:

- (a) Determine general nearshore water quality conditions at harbours, embayments, and tributary mouths over a range of potentially degraded and background areas within the Lake Superior drainage basin,
- (b) Compare water and sediment quality among these areas, and
- (c) Flag locations and water/sediment quality parameters that exceed Provincial Water Quality Objectives and Provincial Sediment Quality Guidelines (PWQOs/PSQGs)

The third element of the GLWQM in which environmental information was collected in 1999 was the **Great Lakes Nearshore Index Station Network**. Data on water and sediment quality and the benthos were collected at various reference and index stations. The purpose of this activity was to provide information on how ambient water quality conditions were changing over time by periodically monitoring a suite of indicators at a small network of stations. A subset of the water quality data collected for the Index Stations are provided in Appendix 1.

Below is a summary of methods and results for the *Harbour Water Quality Monitoring* component of the GLRS surveys.

METHODS

Station Locations

Water and sediment were collected from five or six stations in each of the harbours or embayments. The 1999 data for each of the areas were compared with local Index stations also sampled in 1999. These stations were established in 1992 for the Great Lakes Nearshore Index Station Network. Figures 1 to 6 provide a map of the sampling stations from each survey area. All figures are provided at the end of the report.

Field Methods

Water

Water samples were collected during three surveys (April, August, October) to assess seasonal variation.

Secchi depth, water temperature, field conductivity, field pH and field dissolved oxygen were measured at all stations using a Hydrolab. At stations less than 3 m in depth, parameters were measured at 0.5 m increments. If the depth was 3 m or greater, the station was profiled at 1 m increments. The profile data was not provided in this summary but is available on request.

Whole water (unfiltered) grab samples were collected at 1.5 m below surface at all sampling stations during each survey period (with the exception of the Index station where depth-integrated water samples were collected). If information from the profiling suggested that a plume existed shallower than 1.5 m, the water sample was collected from within the plume. At shallow stations (less than 3 m) the samples were collected at mid depth unless a shallow plume had been identified. Water samples were collected using a March Model 5C MD submersible pump with Teflon® fittings. The tubing was cleaned with acetone every day. The sampling line was rinsed with sample water at each station prior to sample collection for 5 minutes. Water samples collected for bacterial analysis were collected directly into a sample bottle held at 1 m below the surface using a sampling pole. Metal samples were acidified according to the Laboratory Service Branch methods manual, and mercury samples were collected and acidified as per instructions provided below. Standard sample containers (PET, 8C) were used unless otherwise indicated (e.g. low level Hg analysis). Except for those bottles that contained preservatives or had been pre-cleaned or required special instructions (e.g. Hg), all sample containers were rinsed twice with sample water before filling the container.

Depth-integrated water samples were collected from the Index stations by lowering, at a steady rate, a collection device consisting of two, 1 litre glass bottles fitted in a lowering frame.

Laboratory analysis of water samples included the following parameters: chloride, ammonia/ammonium, nitrate/nitrite, total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), total phosphorus (TP), suspended solids, arsenic, mercury (Dorset low level analysis), metals (Al, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sr, Ti, Wu, Zn) and bacteria, as well as, resin and fatty acids, chlorinated phenols, total phenols and acid, base, neutrals. Conductivity was analysed at selected stations to serve as a comparison with field measurements. Water collected from the Index stations was submitted for a subset of the above listed parameters.

Low Level Mercury Analysis

Single samples were collected from each station in the spring, summer and fall. The spring samples were collected using the March Model 5C MD submersible pump with Teflon® fittings as described above. The “field blanks” from the spring data (obtained by pouring distilled water through the collection system for 5 minutes and then collecting a sample which was submitted for all analytical requests), indicated that the Hg samples were being contaminated, in part, from the sampling line (Appendix 2). The contamination of the field blanks was also due to the double distilled water passed through the sample line. This was concluded based on the data from the spring “travel blanks” (obtained by filling the sample bottles with double distilled water from the Rexdale laboratory and transporting them to the field and back.). Accordingly, the spring data should be interpreted with caution although the results are consistent with the data collected in the summer and fall.

Our spring “handling blank” indicated that contamination due to sample handling was minimal (0.9 ng/L). Handling blanks consisted of a sample bottle filled with distilled water from the Dorset lab (where the samples were analysed for Hg), opened in the field for about 10 seconds or the length of routine sampling time and acidified as per a normal sample. The acid used to acidify the samples was also analysed for Hg and the result showed minimal contamination as well (0.67 ng/L).

Based on the results from the spring, our sample collection procedure was modified for the summer and fall surveys. Water samples were collected directly into the sample bottle using a pole from a depth of 1.5m. The “handling blanks” for the summer and fall collection provided an indication of contamination from sample processing. The “travel blanks” for the remainder of the survey confirm the contamination of the Rexdale laboratory double distilled water. This water did not come in contact with the samples.

Good quality, powder free latex or vinyl gloves were worn during the sample collection and preparations. Gloves were changed frequently throughout the day. Water samples for low level mercury analysis were collected in preconditioned, pyrex, 250mL sample bottles. The bottles were not un-bagged until sampling, rinsed at least 3 times with sample water (using the pole), re-bagged immediately after acidification (or prior to acidification if the samples were to be acidified at the end of the day), and kept in a cooler or refrigerator in the dark. Bagged samples were placed in a second larger bag. Labels were on the outside of the bags to avoid label contamination. Sample bags were closed tightly and the second larger bag was carefully placed in the cooler to avoid melting ice from entering the bags.

For acidification, 1 mL of clean, good quality concentrated HCl was added to each sample, using a clean pipette tip, discarding tip if it became contaminated with sample water from splashing.

Sediment

Sediment was collected in August. At each station three replicate grab samples (top 3 cm) were collected using a Shipek grab sampler. If samples were observed in the field to be high in percent sand, only a single or duplicate sample was collected. Sediment was submitted for analysis for the following parameters: particle size groups, loss on ignition (LOI), total organic carbon (TOC), total phosphorus, total kjeldahl nitrogen, arsenic, mercury, ICP metals, total PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), organochlorine pesticides and chlorinated benzenes, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total petroleum hydrocarbons and dioxins/furans (one sample per area only). Sediment collected from the Index stations were submitted for a subset of the above listed parameters.

The top 3 cm was removed from the sampler, homogenized, and distributed into the appropriate containers using stainless steel and Pyrex implements rinsed with distilled water and hexane between samples.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Water

One field blank and 1 split sample was submitted for all water quality parameters per sampling period per sampling area. The field blank provided information on field and sample container effects. The split sample provided information on sample handling and analytical reproducibility. The field blank was obtained by pouring distilled water through the collection system for 5 minutes and then collecting a sample, which was submitted for all analytical requests (except bacteria).

Distilled water travel blanks were obtained by filling the required bottles for all analytical requests (except bacteria) and transporting them to the field and back. All blank data are provided in Appendix 2. Data provided in this report were not “blank corrected”.

Sediment

For sediment, 1 split sample was submitted for all sediment quality parameters per sampling area. This split sample provided information on sample handling/preservation and transport effects in combination with analytical reproducibility.

Analytical Methods

All water and sediment samples were analysed at the MOE Rexdale laboratory with the exception of the low-level Hg analysis that was provided by the MOE Dorset Laboratory. All laboratory analytical procedures for contaminants in water and sediment followed the methodology outlined in the Handbook of Analytical Methods for Environmental Samples (MOE 1983).

For water analysis, procedural updates are provided in MOEE (1995d, 1995f to 1995i and 1997a to 1997c.). For sediment analysis, procedural updates for metals, nutrients, particle size, LOI and TOC are provided in MOE 1989a & b and MOEE 1995a, b & e, 1997d. Procedural updates for total PCBs, (MOEE 1996), organochlorine pesticides and chlorinated benzenes, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total petroleum hydrocarbons and dioxins/furans are provided in MOEE (1994a & b and 1995c).

Data Interpretation and Analysis

Since water samples were collected at a single point in time within a season (spring, summer and fall), the data are an indication of the water quality at the time of sampling only. Lake Superior has a large influence on the nearshore and tributaries, hence changes in the concentration of various parameters in the nearshore area can be significant over a short time due to variations in Lake Superior currents, tributary flow rates and local weather patterns (e.g. precipitation events).

Concentrations of contaminants in water and sediment samples were compared with the Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO) (MOEE 1994) and the Ontario Sediment Quality Guidelines (PSQG) (Persaud et al. 1992). As well, sediment contaminant data were compared

with mean background contaminant concentrations for the Great Lakes basin (pre-colonial horizon) (Persaud et al. 1992) and for Lake Superior depositional zones (Mudroch et al. 1988).

For bacteria, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has established a guideline for recreational water quality which is 100 *E. coli* per 100 mL sample based on the geometric mean of the level of *E. coli* averaged over a minimum of five samples collected within one month (MOEE 1994). The data from the Harbour Water Quality Surveys were compared with this guideline. However, note that conclusions are based on three rather than five sampling events over seven months and since samples were not collected according to MOE Beach Monitoring Protocol these data can not be used to infer the presence or absence of a health risk.

TIN is defined as total inorganic nitrogen (nitrate plus nitrite plus ammonia/ammonium) and TON is total organic nitrogen (total kjeldahl minus ammonia/ammonium).

Trace elements tend to accumulate and bind to the clay/silt sediment fraction represented by particle sizes of less than 63 μm (Forstner and Wittmann 1983; Krumgalz et al. 1992). Accordingly, it is necessary to adjust trace element concentrations for the different particle size distributions at the various sampling stations in order to compare contaminant concentrations between stations if the effect of depositional environments are to be diminished and trace metal contaminant sources are to be inferred. The approach taken in this summary was to normalize the anthropogenic trace metal results to a "conservative" element such as aluminum (i.e. an element that is not believed to be locally enriched). The ratio of the other metals to aluminum should remain constant across a gradient of particle sizes unless there is an enrichment of the other metal (Forstner 1990).

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Water Quality

Water quality data are provided in Tables 1 and 2. All tables are appended at the back of the report.

Suspended solid concentrations tended to be low at most stations sampled at all survey areas (< 4 mg/L) with the exception of samples collected from tributary mouths (i.e. mouth of the Spanish River: 3-11.5 mg/L; Blackbird Creek: 3-9 mg/L; Pic River: 14 mg/L) and samples collected close to outfalls (e.g. Red Rock WPCP and Norampac pulp and paper mill: 6 mg/L). As well, secchi depth measurements improved with increased distance from suspected contaminant sources and tributary mouths.

Secchi depth was low (spring range: 0.4 to 0.8 m) at stations associated with the Kam River and Mission and McKellar River in Thunder Bay reflecting the high suspended solids concentrations at these stations (spring range: 6.5 to 14.5 mg/L). In the spring and fall suspended solid concentrations were high in the Kam and Mission Rivers with concentrations decreasing towards the river mouths and along a transect extending from the Mission River (including the Mission Bay Disposal Area) (Table 1 & Figure 7). Based on suspended solids data, the water quality of the Kam River impacts the Mission River to a greater extent than the McKellar River. This pattern was reflected in all water quality parameters.

Bacteriological Analysis

With the exception of the Pic River and Thunder Bay, there was no evidence of bacterial contamination in any of the water samples collected. Bacteria counts were high in one sample (*E. coli* and fecal streptococci counts were 280 and 720 counts/100 mL, respectively), collected from the plume that extended from the mouth of the Pic River. Combined with high phosphorus, nitrogen and suspended solid concentrations, the data suggested that the Pic River had extremely poor water quality on that particular day of sampling.

In Thunder Bay, bacterial counts greater than 100 *E. coli* per 100 mL, were detected only in samples collected from the Kam and Mission Rivers in the spring and from one sample near the Mission Bay Disposal area in the summer. The highest counts of fecal streptococci were also present in samples collected from the Kam and Mission Rivers. The Kam River appears to be the source of the contamination.

Total Phosphorus

Overall, the highest total phosphorus concentration was present in the spring water sample collected from the Pic River (1,220 $\mu\text{g/L}$). In general, concentrations were consistently high at the mouth of Blackbird Creek downstream of the pulp and paper mill in Jackfish Bay and downstream of the mill and WPCP outfall in Nipigon Bay. Concentrations were greater than the interim Provincial Water Quality Objective (20 $\mu\text{g/L}$) at these stations. Typically, concentrations decreased with increasing distance from these suspected sources.

In Thunder Bay the highest total phosphorus concentrations were present in water samples collected from the Kam and Mission River (range over three surveys: 48 to 72 $\mu\text{g/L}$) suggesting the Kam River as a source of nutrients (Table 1; Figure 8). The Welcome Island Index station and stations near the old Abitibi outfall had low phosphorus concentrations (range: 4 to 8 $\mu\text{g/L}$).

Nitrogen

Total organic nitrogen concentrations tended to be greater at the mouths of tributaries and near outfalls than at the stations farther offshore. With the exception of Thunder Bay (TON: 664 $\mu\text{g/L}$), the Pic River (TON: 2,398 $\mu\text{g/L}$) and Blackbird Creek (TON: 1,880 $\mu\text{g/L}$), TON concentrations throughout the surveys were less than 500 $\mu\text{g/L}$ with most samples less than 300 $\mu\text{g/L}$. Concentrations in Peninsula Harbour were typically less than 100 $\mu\text{g/L}$. However, the opposite was true for inorganic nitrogen. TIN concentrations tended to be higher at the stations located farther offshore and reflected the atmospheric contribution of nitrogen to Lake Superior. Concentrations of TIN were typically less than 350 $\mu\text{g/L}$ throughout the survey areas with the exception of Jackfish Bay (range from 312 to 1,645 $\mu\text{g/L}$). The lowest concentrations were present in Nipigon Bay (range from 72 to 262 $\mu\text{g/L}$).

Given the industrial and urban development in the area, it is not surprising that the Kam River is a source of organic material to the bay and has higher concentrations of TON than Lake Superior. TIN concentrations at the upstream station in the Kam (station 802) and at the mouth of the Mission River (station 176) were similar to each other in the spring and fall and consistently lower than TIN concentrations at the remaining stations in Thunder Bay (Figure 9). Since the source of inorganic nitrogen to Lake Superior is likely atmospheric, the smaller area of the Kam River compared with the lake is likely responsible for the lower TIN concentrations in the rivers. However, consistently, for all three surveys, the highest concentration of inorganic nitrogen was detected at the mouth of the Kam River downstream of the STP suggesting the STP as a source of nitrate and ammonia/ammonium.

Chloride

Chloride concentrations in general were highest throughout the Spanish River survey area (range 5 to 20 mg/L) and in particular at the mouth of Blackbird Creek in Jackfish Bay (maximum concentration 166 mg/L). The remaining stations in the Jackfish Bay survey area and all stations in Nipigon Bay and the Pic River area had similar concentrations which tended to be less than 4 mg/L.

In Thunder Bay results for chloride were similar to patterns for suspended solids, TP and TON concentrations and bacteria. In general, the Mission and McKellar River showed enrichment of Cl due to loadings from the Kam River. Concentrations in all three rivers ranged from 6.8 to 10.6 mg/L in the spring compared with 1.2 mg/L at the Welcome Island Index station. The lowest Cl concentrations were present in the summer but the gradient between the Kam, Mission, McKellar River and the Welcome Island Index station was maintained. Although the Kam is considered a source of Cl to the bay, the concentrations were at least two times lower than concentrations detected in tributaries to Lake Erie and Lake Ontario (Richman, 2001; MOE unpublished data).

Trace Metals

Although chromium and aluminum concentrations exceeded the PWQO (Cr VI-1 $\mu\text{g/L}$, Al-75 $\mu\text{g/L}$) at several stations in the survey this data must be reviewed with several caveats in mind.

The observed high concentrations of Al were related to the high suspended solids concentrations in the water samples since samples analysed for this survey were not filtered. However, the PWQO for aluminum (75 $\mu\text{g/L}$) is based on total Al measured in a clay-free sample making comparisons with the PWQO difficult.

Comparisons of the Cr data with the PWQOs for Cr VI should be made with the caveat that it is unknown whether the concentrations provided for total Cr represent Cr VI or Cr III or some proportion of the two ionic states. The concentrations were also at trace levels. Concentrations of Cr exceeded the guideline for Cr VI at most stations in the surveys. However, the highest concentrations were typically associated with Nipigon Bay, the Kam and Mission Rivers in Thunder Bay.

In general, the highest concentration of most metals (Cu, Mn, Pb, Ni, and Zn) in water, although not greater than the PWQOs, were present in samples collected from the tributaries in Thunder Bay compared with the Welcome Island Index station and stations near the old Abitibi outfall and Provincial Papers. This data suggested that the Kam River is a source of these metals although the higher concentrations can also be related, in some cases, to the suspended solid concentrations.

Nickel concentrations exceeded the PQWO (25 $\mu\text{g/L}$) in one sample collected from the Spanish River in the spring. Nickel concentrations approached the PWQO at the remaining stations in the survey area during the spring survey. However, concentrations in the Spanish River survey area decreased in the summer and fall.

Mercury

With only a few exceptions at each survey area, Hg concentrations were low. There was no relationship between the suspended solid concentrations and Hg concentrations ($r=0.0044$) and there was no apparent seasonal pattern. In general, the highest concentrations were detected in

samples collected from the Spanish River and the Pic River in the summer. For the Spanish River, the high concentrations were present in samples collected from the Whalesback Channel (6-11 ng/L), while the remaining samples in the area over the three surveys ranged from 0.5-3.45 ng/L.

In the Pic River the highest concentrations in the spring and summer ranged from 6 to 10.6 ng/L while remaining concentrations ranged from 0.15 to 3.3 ng/L. The lowest concentrations in general were present in the fall survey. High Hg was associated with the plume extending from the river.

Concentrations in Nipigon Bay ranged from 0.3 to 2.55 ng/L for all three surveys with the exception of two samples collected in the summer that were 4.9 and 11.1 ng/L collected from stations downstream of the mill and WPCP. However, the sample collected from the station closest to these two facilities (station 459) had lower Hg concentrations (2.1 and 2.55 ng/L) confounding the notion that they were the source of the Hg.

The highest Hg concentrations in general in the Jackfish Bay area were present at the mouth of Blackbird Creek (5.7 ng/L). Hg concentrations at the remaining stations in Jackfish Bay did not appear to follow any consistent pattern and ranged from 0.7 to 2.85 ng/L. Terrance Bay, which served as a reference area for Jackfish Bay, had Hg concentrations that ranged from 0.45 to 1.3 ng/L.

Mercury concentrations in water collected from Thunder Bay followed the same pattern as the other metals (i.e the highest concentrations were associated with the Kam River and Mission River). Mercury concentrations decreased towards the mouth of the Kam and in the McKellar River and with increasing distance along the transect from the Mission River. This pattern was consistent for all three surveys. Although the pattern may be related to the suspended solid concentrations, the correlation between Hg and suspended solids was not as strong in the summer ($r=0.72$) or fall ($r=0.47$) compared with the spring ($r=0.92$).

High Hg concentrations were also present in samples collected outside the Provincial Papers filtration bed. This was consistent for all three surveys suggesting a source of Hg within the filtration bed. This data was also consistent with the sediment data which showed high concentrations of Hg. The site has been historically contaminated with mercury and data were consistent with data collected in a previous study in 1997 and 1998 prepared by Beak International INC (Beak 1999).

Mercury concentrations in water collected from Peninsula Harbour were low despite the high concentrations of Hg in the sediment. Concentrations among the stations were similar and lower in Peninsula Harbour than Thunder Bay.

Resins and Fatty Acids, Phenols and Chlorinated Phenols

With the exception of trace concentrations ($<0.8 \mu\text{g/L}$) of unfiltered reactive phenolics in a few samples collected from the mouth of Blackbird Creek, Moberly Bay, Thunder Bay and Nipigon Bay, resins and fatty acids, chlorinated phenols and acid, base, neutrals were not detected in any water samples collected within the survey areas. Trace concentrations were below the PWQO for phenols which is $1 \mu\text{g/L}$. Water samples were not submitted for the acid, base, neutrals in the fall survey.

Sediment Quality

Sediment quality data are provided in Tables 3 to 7.

Sediment Physical Qualities and Metal Concentrations

Sediment samples collected from the study areas had variable physical characteristics, which can influence contaminant concentrations. Generally, soft sediment was targeted for collection. However, there were stations sampled that had sediment particularly high in sand content (e.g. mouth of the Spanish River, Blackbird Creek (Jackfish Bay), Kam River mouth, downstream of the STP in Peninsula Harbour, and most samples collected from the Pic River (Table 3). This physical difference will affect the sediment metal, TOC and loss on ignition concentrations, which tend to be positively correlated with particle size. Accordingly, sediment metal data were normalized to Al to account for the particle size differences and facilitate the comparison of metal and nutrient data among stations as an indication of proximity to source. The ratio of the other metals to aluminum should remain constant across a gradient of particle sizes unless there is an enrichment of the other metal (Forstner 1990). The Al normalized data can be provided on request.

With the exception of TOC in Nipigon Bay and Thunder Bay, As, Fe, Cu, Mn and Ni in the Spanish River survey area, and Fe and Hg in Thunder Bay and Peninsula Harbour, contaminant concentrations were all less than the PSQG Severe Effect Level (SEL) suggesting limited biological impacts due to trace metal contamination at the stations in the survey. The area downstream of the Spanish River (Whalesback Channel) does show significant metal contamination as does the area near Provincial Papers in Thunder Bay and Jellico Cove (Peninsula Harbour).

Typically, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Ni, TKN and TP concentrations in sediment in all study areas (with the exception of the Pic River), were greater than the Lowest Effect Level (LEL) at most stations (Table 3). The highest concentrations in general were present in the Spanish River area. Sediment concentrations for most metals were similar in Jackfish Bay and Nipigon Bay. However, when metal concentrations were normalized to Al to adjust for differences in particle size, there appeared to be some enrichment of Cd, Cr, Cu and Zn at the Moberly Bay station (station 702-Jackfish Bay). With the exception of TKN, sediment collected from the Pic River survey area did not exceed any SQG. This was likely due to the high sand content of the samples (>84%). When the sediment metal data was normalized to Al, the ratios calculated for stations in the Pic River were similar to ratios calculated for Jackfish and Nipigon Bay. Cadmium concentrations were greater than the LEL only in sediment collected from Jackfish Bay and the Spanish River area. While Hg and Pb concentrations were only higher than the LEL at one station in Nipigon Bay and in the Spanish River survey area, respectively.

In some cases, exceedances of the LELs may be typical for the Lake Superior basin and reflect the regional geology rather than due to industrial discharges. The Jackfish Bay Stage 1 RAP Report (1991) suggested that only Hg, Zn, TKN and TOC were associated with the mill effluent and elevation of other metals were likely associated with the natural geology. Accordingly, the contaminant data was compared with background values for the whole Great Lakes basin (pre-colonial sediment horizon) (Persaud et al. 1992), and with values specific to Lake Superior (Mudroch et al. 1988) (Table 3). However, although the data collected by Mudroch et al. was specific to Lake Superior, it was only based on one sample. This comparison showed that with few exceptions (e.g. Spanish River survey area), most contaminant concentrations were either below or within the background range provided. As and Ni concentrations in the Kam River were greater than the Persaud et al. background values as were Cr, Cu and Zn concentrations.

Mercury concentrations at the Thunder Bay Index station also exceeded the Persaud et al. background concentration as well as concentrations of Ni and Pb.

TOC and LOI were extremely high outside the Provincial Papers filtration bed (station 465 - range: 180 mg/g to 380 mg/g and 360 to 710 mg/g respectively). Field crew described the samples as “100% pulp from the mill discharge”. The samples consisted of a grey and white fibrous paper material consistent with previous sampling surveys in the area (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991). The data suggested that the filtration bed is not adequately retaining the pulp discharged to the area. Further study by Beak in 1997 and 1998 delineated the spatial extent of the elevated TOC and Hg concentrations (Beak 1999). However, impacts on the local benthic community structure should be investigated. Mercury also exceeded the SEL in one replicate sample collected from this station (5.5 $\mu\text{g/g}$), but the remaining two replicates had lower concentrations (0.49 and 0.97 $\mu\text{g/g}$). The sediment within the filtration bed has a history of Hg contamination suggesting that the outlier is likely a real value and the areal extent of contamination highly variable. This station also had the highest concentrations of Pb, TKN, Cr, Cu and Zn. With the exception of “sediment” (pulp) collected from outside the filtration bed and Welcome Island, Hg concentrations were all less than the LEL in the Thunder Bay area. Mean Fe concentrations were greater than the SEL at two stations in Thunder Bay; in the Kam River where it joins with the Mission River (station 802) and at the Welcome Island Index station.

Of note were the two stations in Jellicoe Cove (Peninsula Harbour), where Hg concentrations ranged from 8.4 to 21 $\mu\text{g/g}$ (at station 276 near the wharf) and from 3 to 4 $\mu\text{g/g}$ at station 279. These results were not surprising given the history of Hg discharged from the former chlor-alkali plant (closed 1977). Mercury has historically been a contaminant of concern in Jellicoe Cove (Peninsula Harbour RAP Team, 1991; 1997). Although concentrations of Hg did not exceed the SEL at the Hawkins Island station, concentrations were still enriched relative to the Index station in Beatty Cove and the stations SW of the Peninsula (Table 3). When the data were normalized to Al, the Hg concentration in sediment collected from station 276 in Jellicoe Cove was at least 35 times greater than the concentration in sediment collected from Beatty Cove. The sediment collected from Hawkins Island was twice as high as the Beatty Cove sediment. This pattern of sediment Hg contamination was consistent with data collected in 1973 and 1984 (Peninsular Harbour RAP Team 1991).

Organochlorine Pesticides, Chlorinated Benzenes and Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs)

Chlorinated benzenes were not detected in sediment samples collected from any of the study areas with the exception of trace concentrations of hexachlorobenzene in sediment collected outside the Provincial Papers' filtration bed and in samples collected from Peninsula Harbour. In Peninsula Harbour, trace concentrations of hexachlorobenzene were detected in sediment collected from station 468 on the northeast side of Hawkins Island and at the Index station in Beatty Cove (as well as pentachlorobenzene at station 468). Detectable concentrations of several chlorinated benzenes were present in sediment collected from Jellicoe Cove, near the wharf, at station 276; 135-trichlorobenzene, 1235-tetrachlorobenzene, hexachlorobenzene and pentachlorobenzene suggesting the possibility of a local source (Table 4).

Organochlorinated compounds were detected in only a few samples (Table 5). Trace concentrations of β -BHC, α -chlordane, heptachlor, oxychlordane, p'p-DDE and p'p-DDT, were detected consistently at one or two stations in the Whalesback Channel (downstream of the mouth of the Spanish River), and in Nipigon Bay downstream of the mill and WPCP outfalls (station 459) and at several stations in Thunder Bay. Trace concentrations of total PCBs were also detected at two stations downstream of the mill and WPCP in Nipigon Bay (range 80 to 200 ng/g) suggesting a local source. Concentrations were greater than the PSQG LEL, which has

been set at 70 ng/g. Kirby (1986), detected PCBs in the mill effluent and receiving water in 1983.

The highest concentrations of PCBs in Thunder Bay were detected in sediment from the Welcome Island Index station (range: 40 ng/g to 100 ng/g) (Table 5). PCBs were detected only sporadically at the remaining stations.

In Peninsula Harbour the highest PCB concentrations were detected at the Index station in Beatty Cove (range: 160 to 180 ng/g) and near the wharf in Jellicoe Cove (station 276) (range: 180 to 240 ng/g). PCBs were also detected at station 468 (Hawkins Island) but at lower concentrations. When the data were normalized to TOC, concentrations were similar at all three stations. PCBs were not detected at the remaining stations in Marathon likely because of the high sand content of the samples. More detailed sampling could identify if the areal extent of the PCB contamination is consistent with the Hg contamination thereby suggesting a common source.

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

PAHs do not appear to be a significant biological concern at any of the stations sampled in this survey. Sediment collected from all stations, with the exception of the Whalesback Channel, had concentrations of PAHs below the LEL (2 µg/g) (Table 6). However, only one sample collected from the station in the Whalesback Channel had a total PAH concentration of 3,960 ng/g. The remaining samples had concentrations that ranged from below the detection limit to only 120 ng/g suggesting that the other sample should be interpreted with caution.

The most frequently detected compounds were benzo(b)fluoranthene, fluoranthene, phenanthrene and pyrene. PAHs were detected in all areas of study with the exception of the Pic River. Concentrations were generally low (trace) for most compounds. The highest mean concentration of total PAH was present in sediment collected from station 459 in Nipigon Bay (mean 640 ng/g, SD 124.9 ng/g) and at one station in the Jackfish Bay area downstream of Backbird Creek in Moberly Bay (mean 1,795 ng/g, SD 125.8 ng/g).

Consistent with the chlorinated benzene data, the highest concentrations of PAHs were present at the Jellicoe Cove site (station 276) where detectable concentrations of several compounds were present suggesting a local source (anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, fluoranthene, naphthalene, pyrene and phenanthrene) (Table 6). Concentrations at the remaining stations were low or non-detectable. When the PAH concentrations were normalized to TOC, the data still identified station 276 as being enriched with PAHs.

Polychlorinated-p-dibenzodioxins and Polychlorinated dibenzofurans

Sediment was collected from only one or two stations from each survey area for dioxins and furans analysis. The highest concentrations were present in sediment collected from the Spanish River Index station (Table 7). Toxicity Equivalency Factors (TEFs) have been used as a measure to express the toxicity of different dioxins and furans on a common basis. TEFs were assigned to individual dioxins and furans on the basis of how toxic they were in comparison with the toxicity of 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (T4CDD), which was assigned the value of 1.0. When concentrations of individual isomers are converted to toxicity equivalents of 2,3,7,8-T4CDD they are then summed to yield a total toxic equivalents (TEQ). The World Health Organization TEFs for the protection of humans and mammals from August 1997 were used for the calculations (van den Berg et al. 1998). The calculated TEQs can be compared with sediment quality guidelines. Ontario does not have a Sediment Quality Guideline (SQG) for dioxins and

furans at present, however, the interim SQG for the No Effect Level for 2,3,7,8-T4CDD has been set at 25.7 pg/g.

The TEQs at the Spanish River Index station (49 and 51 pg/g) suggested that the sediment is contaminated with dioxins and furans, particularly when compared with the interim provincial SQG and TEQs for the remaining stations which were less than 10.5 pg/g. When values were normalized for sediment TOC concentrations, these two samples still remained the highest compared with samples collected from the remaining stations. The likely source of the dioxins and furans was a pulp and paper mill located upstream in the Spanish River. The highest concentrations of 2,3,7,8 tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (the most toxic form of dioxin) and 2,3,7,8 tetrachlorodibenzo furan were also present in sediment collected from this station.

Dioxins and furans were not detected in sediment collected from the Pic River or Blackbird Creek (Jackfish Bay) although low concentrations of dioxin-like PCBs were detected in sediment from Blackbird Creek.

At most stations, octachlorodioxin was present at the highest concentrations compared with other congener groups. Concentrations of dioxin-like PCB in sediment collected from Nipigon Bay downstream of the local mill outfall were high compared with concentrations from other stations and higher than the octachlorodioxins. In fact, the dioxin-like PCBs made up more than half of the TEQ value. This was in contrast to the other samples where dioxin-like PCBs typically represented a small fraction of the TEQ. The presence of these compounds is likely associated with the mill since this station is located only 30 m downstream of the mill outfall.

DISCUSSION

Nipigon Bay

With few exceptions, water and sediment samples collected from Nipigon Bay did not suggest significant environmental impairments. There was some sediment contamination (i.e. dioxin-like PCBs, Hg, PAHs, PCBs, TOC), in the vicinity of the local pulp and paper mill and WPCP, but concentrations were not high enough to suspect impacts on the benthic community. In general, sediment samples showed that metal concentrations (Cr, Cu, Fe and Ni), were typically greater than the provincial SQG LEL at most stations. Arsenic, Pb, Zn and Hg (with the exception of station 459), were below the LEL at all stations. This was consistent with historical data, which did not indicate significant metal contamination but did show enrichment of Hg which was associated with the mill effluent (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991a).

Concentrations of nutrients (with the exception of total phosphorus), and bacteria in water were low. TON was slightly elevated downstream of the pulp and paper mill and local WPCP. However, in general, at all stations, TIN and TON concentrations were typically less than 200 µg/L with the exception of the stations closest to the mill and WPCP outfalls. The highest concentrations were in the spring coinciding with the highest concentrations of suspended solids (4 to 7 mg/L in the spring compared with < 5 mg/L in the summer and fall). Total phosphorus concentrations were typically between 4 and 8 µg/L at all stations sampled in the spring and summer survey with the exception of stations 459 and 1200 located 30 and 500 m, respectively, downstream of outfalls for the pulp and paper mill and Red Rock WPCP. Concentrations of TP were 40 µg/L at station 459 and 24 and 32 µg/L at station 1200 in the spring. Temperature and conductivity (measured by the Hydrolab), suggested the presence of a surface plume at station 459. The water temperature at 0.4 m below the surface ranged from 11 to 12.8 °C and

conductivity ranged from 209 to 281 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ while temperature at 1 to 1.5 m was 8.3 °C and conductivity was 150 to 157 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. In the summer, only station 459 had higher TP concentrations (mean: 11 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$) than the other stations sampled and there was no evidence of a surface plume. Concentrations of TP in the fall were similar at all stations with the exception of the station near Frog Island where TP was 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$. Chloride concentrations were low at all stations (<3 mg/L). Organic compounds in general and compounds associated with the pulp and paper industry in particular, were routinely below the method detection limit.

Water quality appears to have improved since the 1983 survey, which documented impairments to water and sediment due to effluent from the pulp and paper facility. In 1983, PWQOs for Cd, Fe, Hg, Cu and Zn were exceeded as were objectives for reactive phenol and guaiacol (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991a). In 1999 metal concentrations and parameters associated with the pulp and paper mill were all less than the PWQOs.

All water quality data from the survey area were consistent with data collected from the Nipigon Bay Index station which was located off shore in deeper water. Only Al concentrations in the spring samples were higher at the nearshore stations when compared with the Index station.

Jackfish Bay

As with the data from Nipigon Bay, there were slightly elevated concentrations of some contaminants but sediment samples did not suggest significant environmental impairments. Sediment was contaminated in the bay, but concentrations were not high enough to suspect impacts on the benthic community. Concentrations of Cd, Cr, Hg, Zn, PAHs, TKN, TOC were highest at the station located about 300 m downstream of the mouth of Blackbird Creek (station 702). When sediment data was normalized to Al, concentrations at this station remained enriched with Cd, Hg and Zn relative to the other stations in the survey area. According to the RAP Stage 1 report (Jackfish Bay RAP Team, 1991), Hg and Zn have been linked to the effluent from the local pulp and paper mill located in Blackbird Creek about 14 km upstream from Moberly Bay.

Although concentrations were low, the Jackfish Bay station (451) located about 2.8 km downstream of the creek showed some enrichment of Cu and Pb relative to other stations sampled in the area. The sediment collected from the mouth of Blackbird Creek did not show any evidence of contamination. However, the samples were extremely high in sand (97%). Even when the data were normalized to Al, the ratio suggested low metal concentrations at this station. Arsenic, Pb, Hg and Zn (with the exception of station 702 and one sample from station 288), were below the LEL at all stations. All the sediment data were extremely consistent with historical data, suggesting little change in sediment quality over time.

Impacts from the mill effluent on water quality throughout Moberly Bay and the northern and western portions of Jackfish Bay that were obvious in the 1981 and 1987/89 surveys (i.e. nutrients, metals and phenols greater than the PWQO, high suspended solids), were not evident in the 1999 survey. The installation of secondary treatment at the mill has likely contributed to the improvement in water quality throughout the bay. Although it should be noted that this survey only represents one day of sampling per season and movement of the effluent plume is highly dependent on wind and current direction. However, notwithstanding the apparent improvement in water quality in Moberly Bay and Jackfish Bay, chloride concentrations and conductivity were clearly elevated at the mouth of Blackbird Creek similar to historical data, as were concentrations of TIN, TON and TP and suspended solids particularly in the spring and summer surveys. TP in the spring was 144 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ at the mouth of the creek compared with concentrations in Moberly Bay and Jackfish Bay that were 16 and 4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ respectively. Also of note, were extremely high TP (440 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$) and ammonia/ammonium concentrations at this station

in the summer (1.16 mg/L). Dissolved oxygen was also lower at this station (5.5 mg/L) compared with all stations located further downstream (9 mg/L) and conductivity, measured using the Hydrolab was as high as 1,351 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. In general, water quality at the mouth of Blackbird Creek was consistent with the 1987/88 data and does not appear to have improved.

Temperature and conductivity data collected using the Hydrolab suggested the presence of a surface plume at the mouth of Blackbird Creek in the spring. The temperature ranged from 12-13 °C and the average conductivity value measured 822 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 0.6 m depth at station 701. At 1.1 m depth, the temperature ranged from 7-11 °C and average conductivity was 477 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Further downstream at station 702 in Moberly Bay, the water temperature from the surface to a depth of 17 m ranged from 5.5-6.8 °C and conductivity at the surface was 150 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Downstream of Moberly Bay (station 710), water temperature from the surface to a depth of 29 m remained consistent at 4.25 °C and conductivity was 101 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Secchi depth measurements also improved with increasing distance away from the mouth of Blackbird Creek (from 0.2 m to 6.5 m in Jackfish Bay). TIN concentrations at the mouth of the creek were typically lower than concentrations at the remaining stations that were similar to concentrations in Lake Superior. The only metal consistently greater than the PWQO was Cr although given that the analysis was for total Cr, it is unclear what portion of the data represents the two ionic states applicable to the PWQO.

In general, all parameters showed a downward gradient with increasing distance from Blackbird Creek. Concentrations of most parameters in water samples collected from the Index station (288) were similar to concentrations detected in water collected from stations 710 and 451 which were located farther downstream of Moberly Bay.

Pic River

With the exception of one station (20), the sediment samples collected from the mouth of the Pic River and the nearby embayment were high in sand. Accordingly, metal and nutrient concentrations were low. When the data were normalized to Al to account for the high sand content of the samples the ratios suggested similar sediment quality to other areas in the survey. Sediment quality in the Pic River and embayment were not enriched with metals or nutrients and all concentrations were less than the LEL with the exception of TKN.

Although a sample was not collected directly from the mouth of the river in the spring, water collected from station 457 (west of the river mouth) was from the plume extending from the Pic River. The plume was extremely turbid with suspended solid concentrations at 3,520 mg/L. *E. coli* and fecal streptococci counts were 280 and 720 counts/100mL, respectively. This was in contrast to data collected from all the other surveys. As well, nutrient concentrations were high compared with the other stations sampled in the area. TON concentrations were 2,398 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ at station 457 compared with concentrations that were less than 158 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ at the remaining stations. TP was also high at 1220 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ compared with concentrations that were between 4 and 12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$.

In the summer and fall, water collected from the river mouth and the plume extending into the embayment had higher concentrations of suspended solids, TP and organic nitrogen than the embayment station (station 20) and the Heron Bay station (21) located north of the Pic River. In contrast, stations 20 and 21 consistently had higher concentrations of TIN than the Pic River. With the exception of Al and Cr, metal concentrations were less than the PWQOs. High Al concentrations at the river mouth and stations 457 and 454 were likely associated with the higher suspended solids concentrations in those samples.

Although the surveys were representative of one day per season, the spring data in particular

suggested that the Pic River has impaired water quality and could be a significant source of nutrients and bacteria.

Spanish River

Sediment samples collected from stations located downstream of the mouth of the Spanish River were contaminated with Cu, Fe, Mn and Ni. Concentrations of these metals in sediment at several stations were greater than the SEL. The highest concentrations were at two stations in the Whalesback Channel (station 401 and 209), but the impact from contaminant sources upstream in the Spanish River was evident throughout the area extending into Aird Bay and the McBean Channel. The station located at the mouth of the river (400) had the lowest metal concentrations, in part, due to the high sand content of the sample but was indicative of the flow pattern from the river suggesting deposition zones in the Whalesback Channel. This pattern of sediment contamination was consistent with sediment surveys in the 1980's and 1990's and was attributed to the local mining and smelting industry which has been operating in the area since the 1930's (Spanish Harbour RAP Team 1993).

Sediment collected from the Index station (39) was also contaminated with dioxins and furans. High TEQ values were generally due to high concentrations of 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofuran and octachlorodibenzo-dioxin. The dioxin contamination was likely a result of effluent discharged from E.B Eddy Forest Products pulp and paper mill to the Spanish River.

Since 1993, the E.B. Eddy mill has been upgraded and the Espanola WPCP installed secondary treatment. Accordingly, downstream water quality was expected to improve when compared with water samples collected from the late 1980's when Ni and Cu concentrations were greater than the PWQOs in at least 50% of the samples collected from the Spanish River. As well, Pb, Cd, Fe and Zn concentrations were occasionally greater than the PWQOs. In the 1999 survey, all metal concentrations were below the PWQO with the exception of Ni (PWQO: 25 $\mu\text{g/L}$), at the mouth of the Spanish River in the spring (27.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$ +/- 1.7 $\mu\text{g/L}$). Ni concentrations were consistently high at all stations in the survey area (21 $\mu\text{g/L}$) during the spring. In the summer and fall concentrations were lower but the highest concentration was always present at the station at the mouth of the river.

Chloride concentrations were, in general, higher in the Whalesback Channel and surrounding stations than in samples collected from other survey areas. Nutrient concentrations (nitrogen and phosphorus) and suspended solids were consistent among the sampling stations and generally low. TIN concentrations were typically less than 300 $\mu\text{g/L}$ and TP concentrations were less than 12 $\mu\text{g/L}$. The highest concentrations tended to be present in samples collected from the mouth of the river.

The Index station was located downstream of the mouth of the Spanish River in the Whalesback Channel. Concentrations of all parameter in samples collected from the Index station were similar to water quality throughout the survey area.

Thunder Bay

Water quality impairments in Thunder Bay are primarily due to discharges from the forest product industry (pulp and paper and wood preservation). Direct discharges to Thunder Bay include Abitibi-Price Inc. (Fort Williams Division, Thunder Bay Division and Provincial Papers Division) and Northern Wood Preservers Ltd. The Ontario Hydro Thermal Generating Station, Canadian Pacific Forest Products, Ogilvie Mills and the Thunder Bay STP discharge to Lake Superior via the lower Kam River. Other local industries also contribute to water quality

impairments. However, over the past thirty years water quality has improved following improvements made by industry.

The Thunder Bay RAP identified the Kam River, the inner Thunder Bay Harbour and Chippewa Beach as the areas of most serious degradation (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991). Results in 1999 were similar to previous studies in that the most degraded area was identified as the lower Kam River with a zone of impact that radiates out from its delta.

Previous surveys in 1983 and 1985/86 have identified the Kam River as a source of nutrients, metals and conventional parameters such as CI and BOD (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991). In 1983, CI and TP concentrations were higher downstream of the Canadian Pacific Forest Products outfall than upstream, and high nutrient (TP and nitrogen) concentrations were detected in water in the Kam downstream of the STP. The 1999 water quality data for TP, TIN and CI followed a similar pattern. TP was greater than the PWQO in samples associated with the Kam River (range 48 to 72 $\mu\text{g/L}$). The Kam River is a source of organic material to the bay and has higher concentrations of TON than Lake Superior. The source of inorganic nitrogen to Lake Superior is likely atmospheric, the smaller area of the Kam River compared with the lake is likely responsible for the lower TIN concentrations in the rivers. However, consistently for all three surveys, the highest concentration of inorganic nitrogen was detected at the mouth of the Kam River downstream of the STP suggesting the STP as a source of nitrate and ammonia/ammonium. The 1999 data for metals was also consistent with earlier studies whereby concentrations of metals in general were higher in the Kam River than at other stations sampled.

Trichlorophenols, resin acids and fatty acids were detected in water collected from the mouths of the tributaries and from the Kam River in the 1983 survey, and pentachlorophenol and trichlorophenol were detected in samples collected from stations near Welcome Island. In 1985, total resin acids and dehydroabietic acid was greater than the PWQO in the Kam and Mission River on occasion and trichlorophenols were present at trace concentrations. The pulp and paper mills in Thunder Bay were the sources of these compounds. In comparison with these earlier surveys, in 1999 only reactive phenols were detected in samples collected from Thunder Bay. In the spring, samples associated with the Kam River had trace concentrations of reactive phenols while in the fall, water samples from all the stations in the survey had trace concentrations although they were consistently below the PWQO.

Previous studies have identified three areas with sediment contamination; the Kam River and its delta, the inner harbour and the area adjacent to the Northern Wood Preservers (NWP) site in the inner harbour (Ontario Ministry of Environment et al. 1991). The NWP site has been extensively studied so it was not included in this survey. The results from the survey in 1999 were similar to the survey in 1985 both in terms of the concentrations detected at the stations and the patterns of contamination. However, in general, Cu, Cr and Hg concentrations were lower in 1999 than in 1985.

When normalizing the sediment data to Al, the sample collected from outside the Provincial Paper filtration bed was enriched with Hg, Pb, Cu, and Cd compared with the remaining stations in the survey, followed by the Welcome Island Index station and station 802 in the Kam River which also showed enrichment relative to the remaining stations in the survey. Mn and Fe concentrations were very low in the sample from the filtration bed compared to the other stations while As was enriched in the Kam, the Mission and McKellar Rivers.

Peninsula Harbour

There are two point sources discharging into the Peninsula Harbour study area: the Fort James Marathon kraft pulp mill (formerly James River-Marathon Ltd.) and the town of Marathon WPCP. Prior to 1983, the kraft mill discharged its effluent via four outfalls directly to Peninsula Harbour (which included Hg from the chlor-alkali plant). This historical discharge of Hg (from improperly treated wastewater, spills, leaks and vapour loss) (Peninsula Harbour RAP Team 1991), was responsible for the Hg contamination in the sediment in Jellicoe Cove which is still evident from the 1999 survey. Mercury concentrations in sediment detected at the two stations in Jellicoe Cove (station 276 and 279) were similar to concentrations reported in a 1991 survey (Smith, 1992). Consistent with previous sediment surveys (Jardine and Simpson, 1990), PCB contamination was also detected in sediment from Jellicoe Cove (station 276) and Beatty Cove, although concentrations were lower than in 1984. The PCB contamination is thought to have originated from the pulp and paper mill or the chlor-alkali plant (Smith, 1992). This was also likely the source of the PAHs and chlorinated benzenes detected in the sediment in 1999 at the same station in Jellicoe Cove. The sediment concentration of the other trace metals (Cr, Cu, Pb, Cd, Ni, Zn etc.) in 1999 was similar to concentrations detected in 1984 (Jardine and Simpson, 1990). From 1983 to 1995, effluent from the pulp mill was pumped over the ridge of the Peninsula into a control basin and then discharged offshore into open Lake Superior via a submerged outfall. At times, effluent overflows were still discharged into Peninsula Harbour. In 1995, the kraft mill's outfall was moved further downstream south of the Peninsula (and south of the WPCP), and the effluent was discharged through a submerged diffuser into Lake Superior after going through a secondary treatment basin. Although there were significant water quality improvements in the vicinity of the mill's outfall since the 1970's due to improvements to the mill and the relocation of the outfall in 1983, PWQOs for some metals and organic compounds were exceeded in 1984/85. In contrast, in 1999 the PWQO was not exceeded for any parameters in samples collected upstream and downstream of the new outfall and concentrations of all parameters were similar (nutrients and metals) at the two stations. Parameters typically associated with the mill effluent such as resins and fatty acids, total reactive phenolics and chlorinated phenols were not detected in any water samples. As well, these parameters were not detected in Jellicoe Cove where the mill historically discharged its effluent. Chloride concentrations downstream of the mill were lower in 1999 than in 1984/85 (measured near the previous mill outfall) as were TP concentrations.

The WPCP also discharges into Lake Superior south of the Peninsula through a submerged outfall (diffuser). Water quality associated with the plant improved considerably when the plant was upgraded to secondary treatment in 1982. Prior to the upgrade, bacterial contamination was a problem. Consistent with data from 1984/85, bacterial contamination in the study area was low (or below the detection limit).

Water concentrations of ammonia, TKN and nitrate in 1999 were similar to concentrations in 1984/85 as were concentrations of metals in most cases.

The sediment trace metal data was also consistent with previous surveys and highlighted the historic Hg and PCB contamination in Jellicoe Cove. Normalization of the sediment data to Al showed enrichment of As, Cu, Pb and Zn at station 276 in Jellicoe Cove and at the Hawkins Island station relative to stations located south of the Peninsula although in general, with the exception of Hg, concentrations at all stations were not high enough to be of significant biological concern (i.e. < SEL).

RECOMMENDATIONS

The data suggests that sediment quality in Nipigon Bay, Jackfish Bay and the Pic River does not appear to be a significant risk to sediment dwelling organisms. As such, additional sediment surveys are not recommended unless there is reason to suspect additional sources of contamination that were not captured in this survey or the need for a more detailed sediment survey. Data from the Spanish River suggests that sediment contamination in the AOC is persistent and consistent with previous surveys. The Spanish Harbour RAP Stage 2 report has recommended a strategy of natural recovery due to the large area that is contaminated (Spanish Harbour RAP Team 1997). Additional long-term monitoring to assess improvements in sediment quality and benthic community structure is therefore recommended.

Water quality in the Spanish River has improved since studies from the 1980's, but high concentrations of nickel suggest some impairment. Water quality data at the mouth of Blackbird Creek (Jackfish Bay), suggested impairment due to high nutrient concentrations and low dissolved oxygen, although conditions in Moberly Bay and Jackfish Bay have improved greatly since surveys from the late 1980's. Monitoring of water quality in the Spanish River, Blackbird Creek and the Pic River should be repeated in the future. The source of high bacteria and nutrient loads to the Pic River should be investigated further.

The environmental impacts and strategies for management of Hg contaminated sediment in Thunder Bay and Peninsula Harbour is being addressed through the respective RAPs. Future monitoring of these areas should be coordinated with that program.

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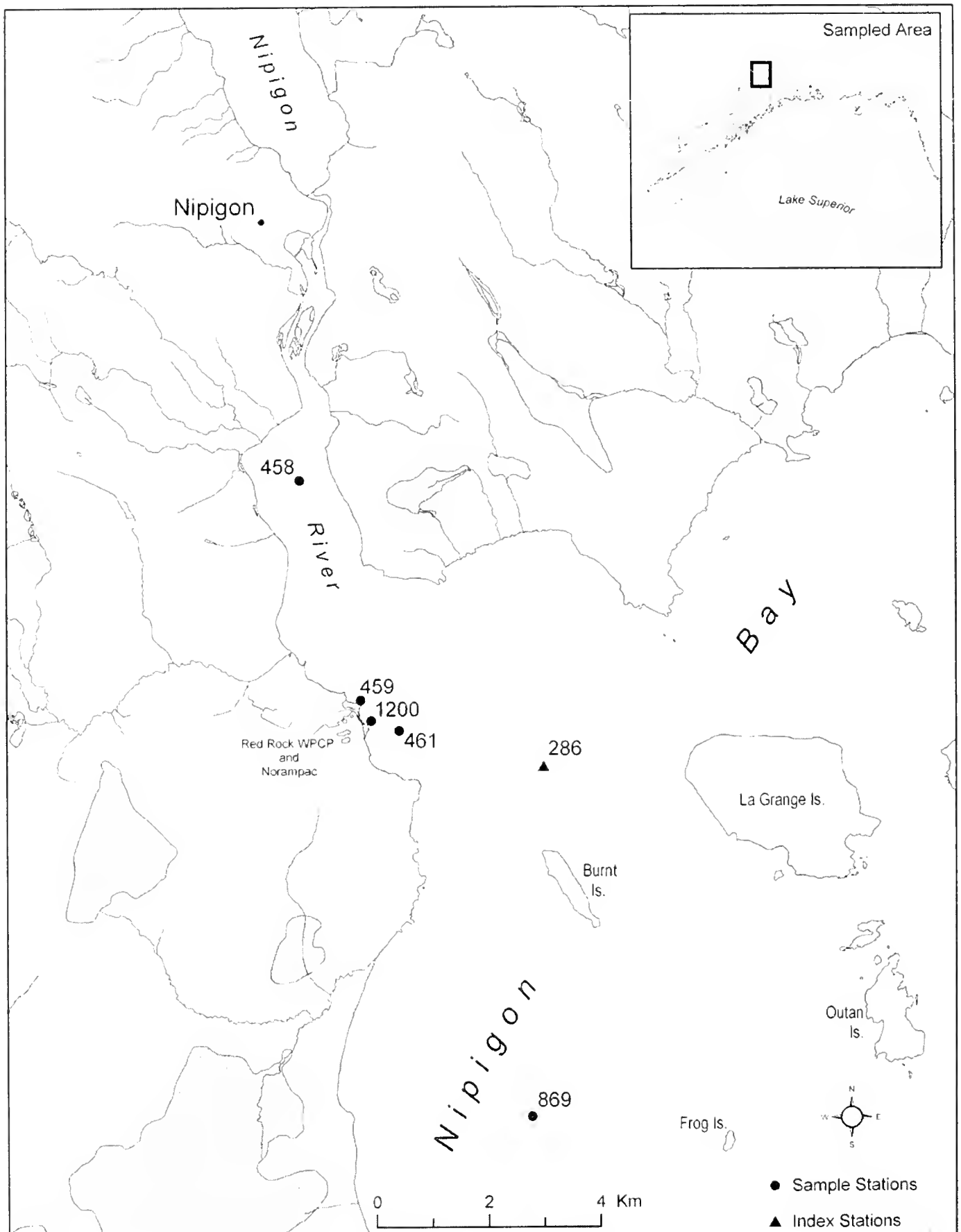


Figure 1: Nipigon Bay sediment and water sampling stations, 1999

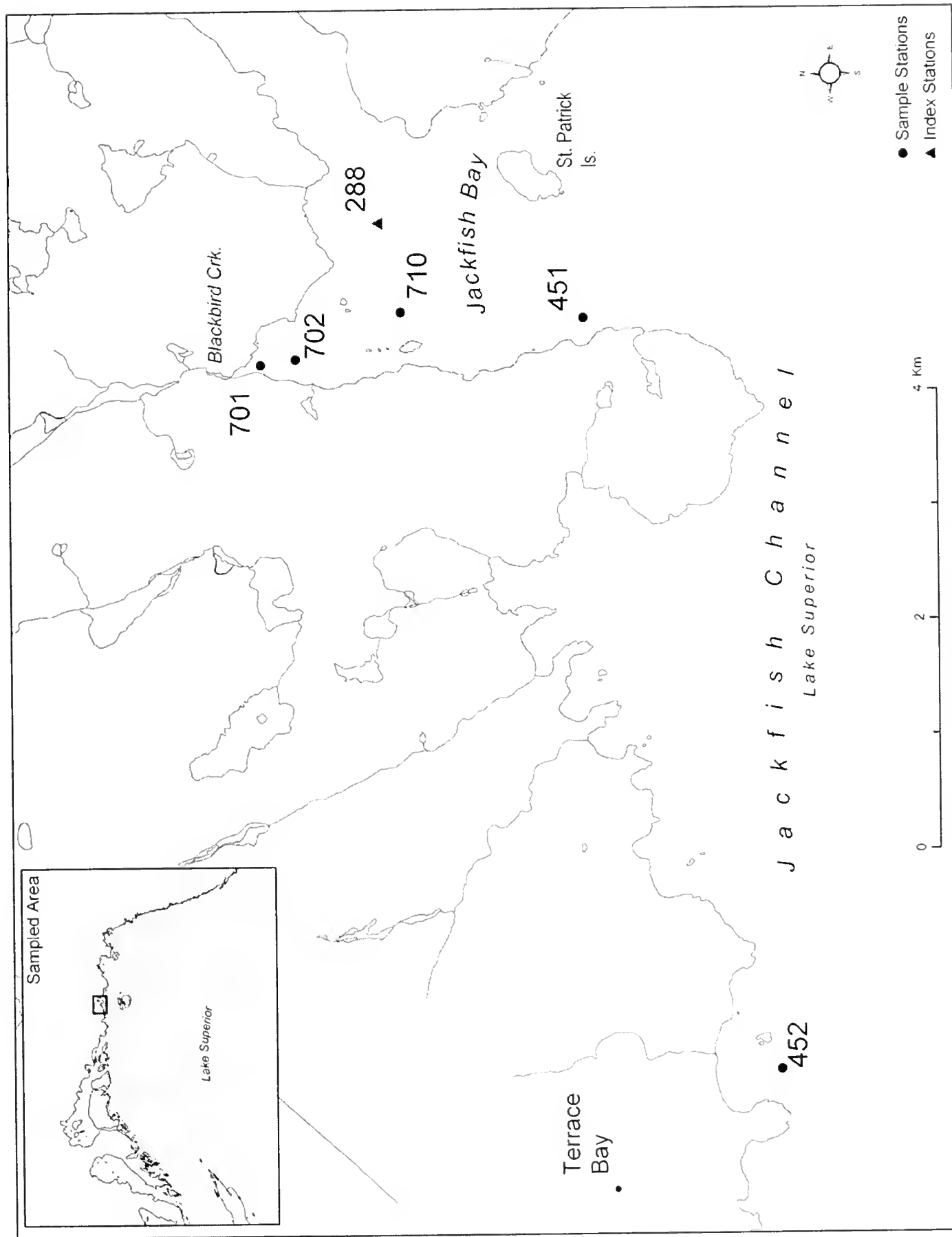


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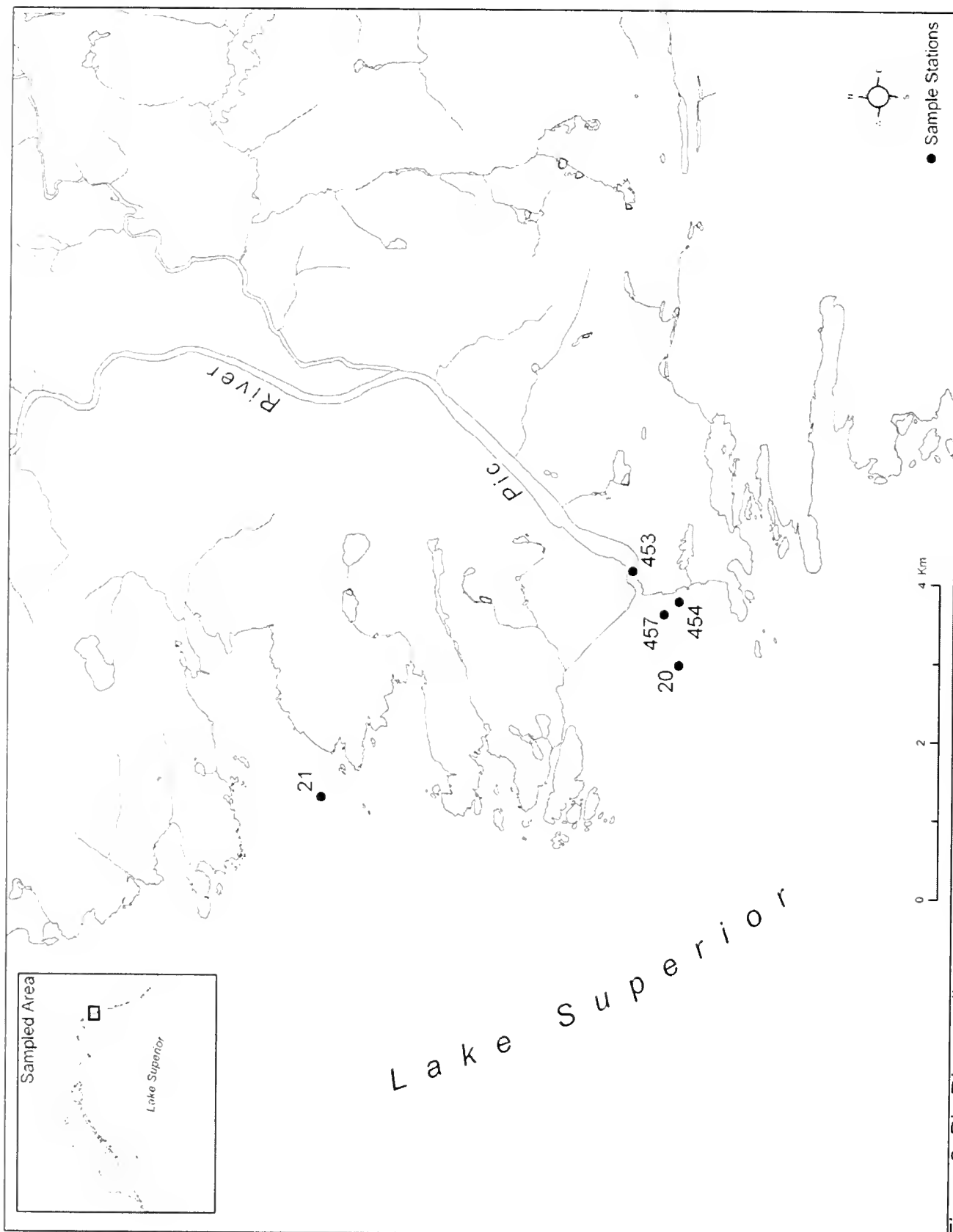


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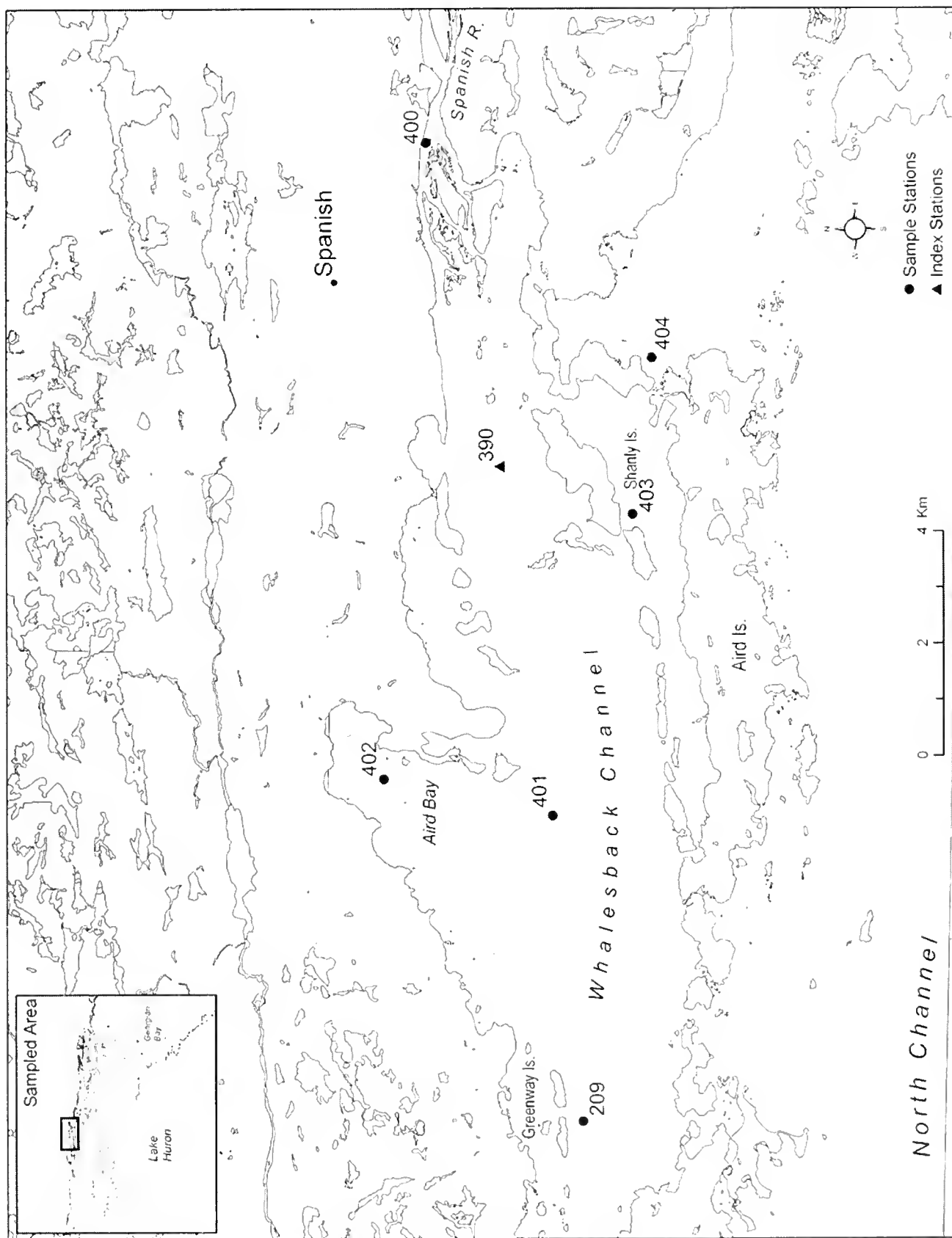


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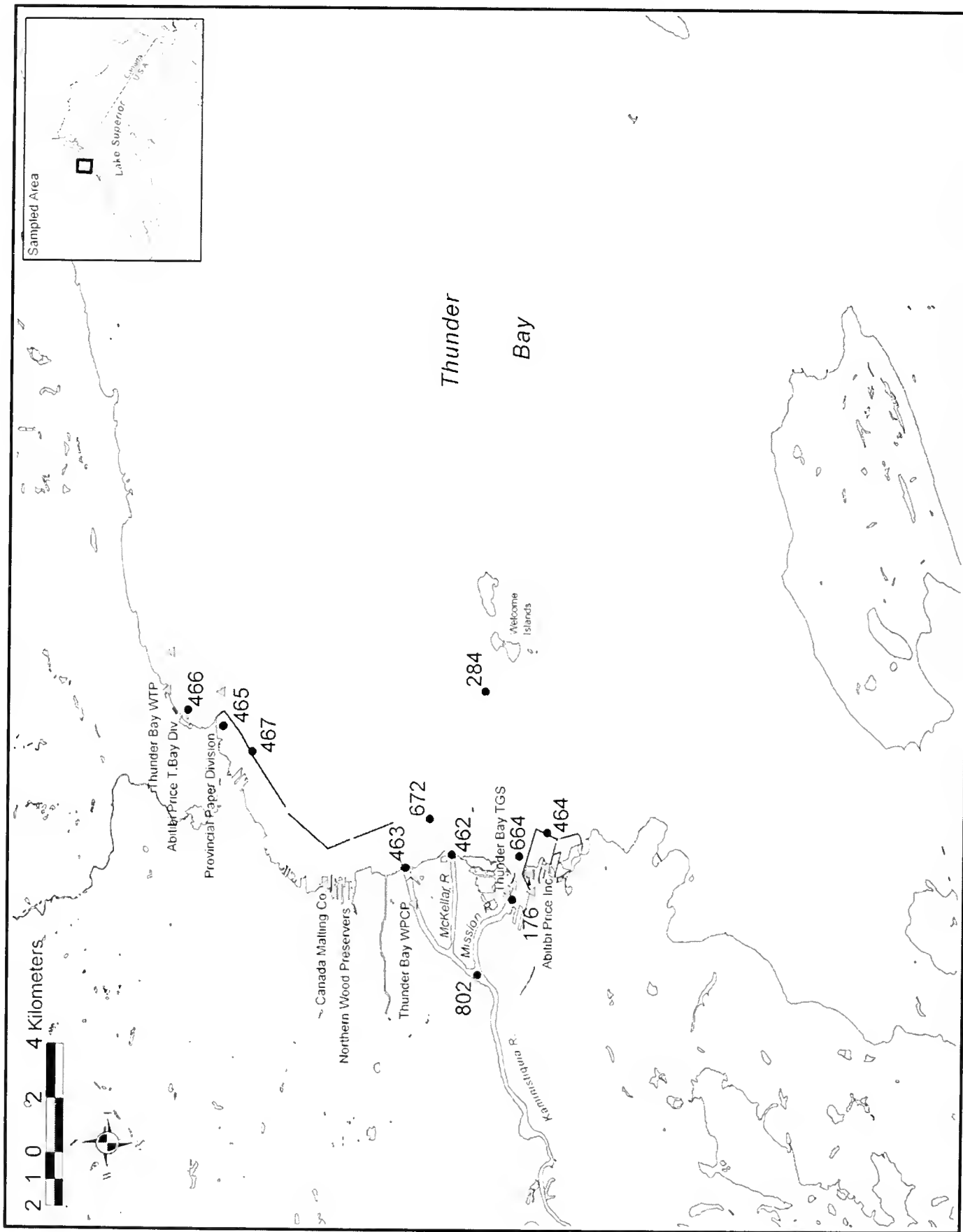


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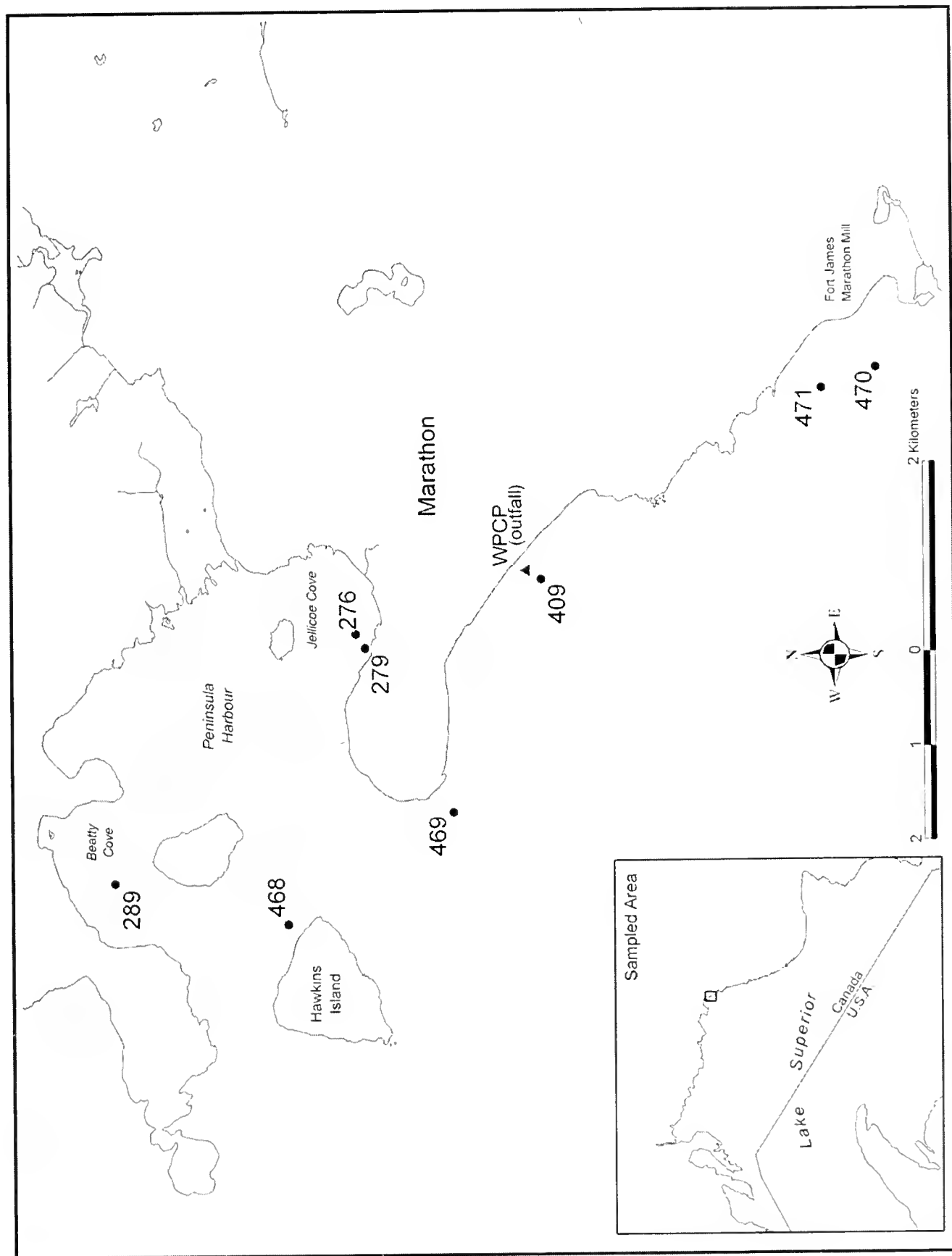


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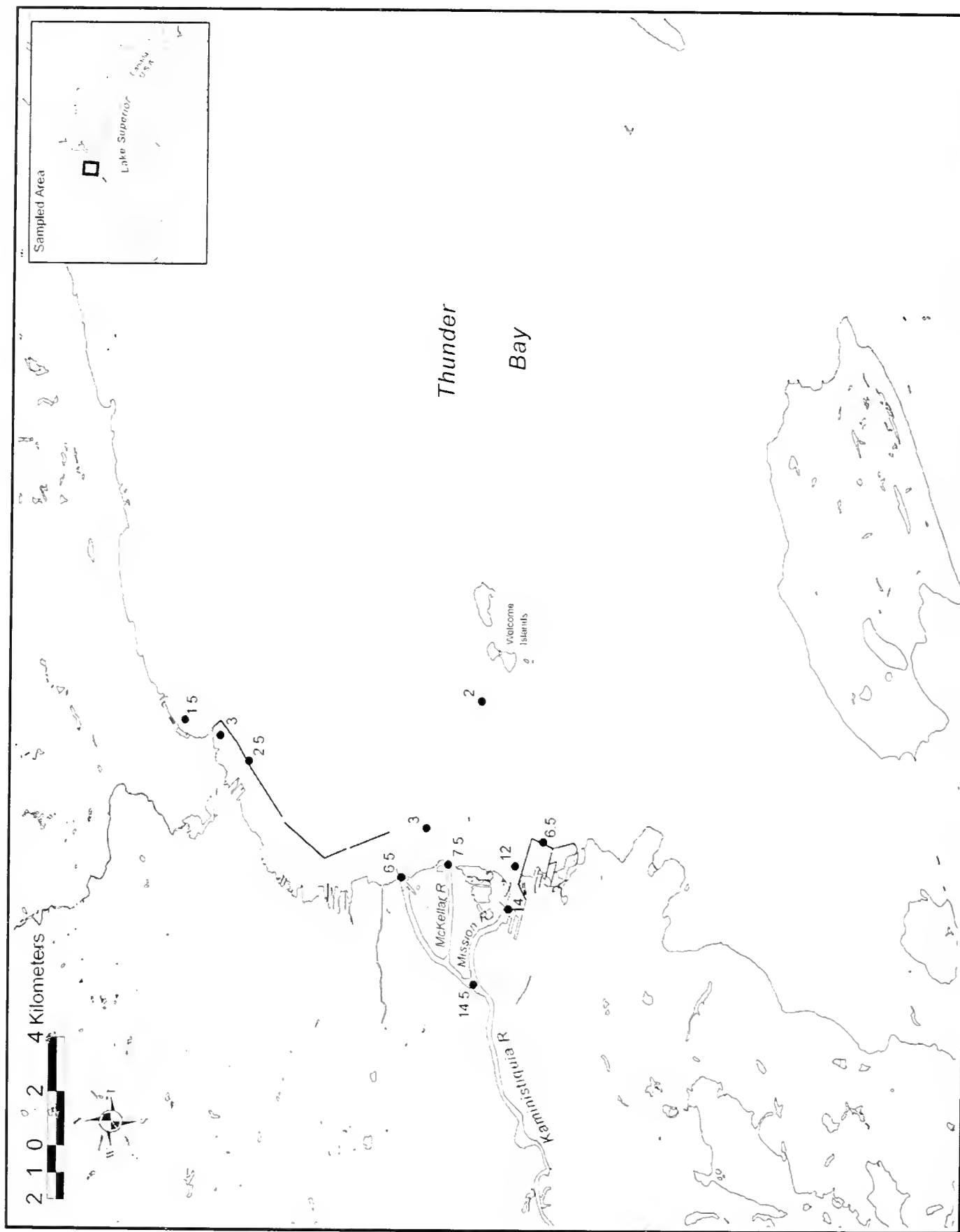


Figure 7: Spring suspended solids concentrations (mg/L), Thunder Bay, 1999

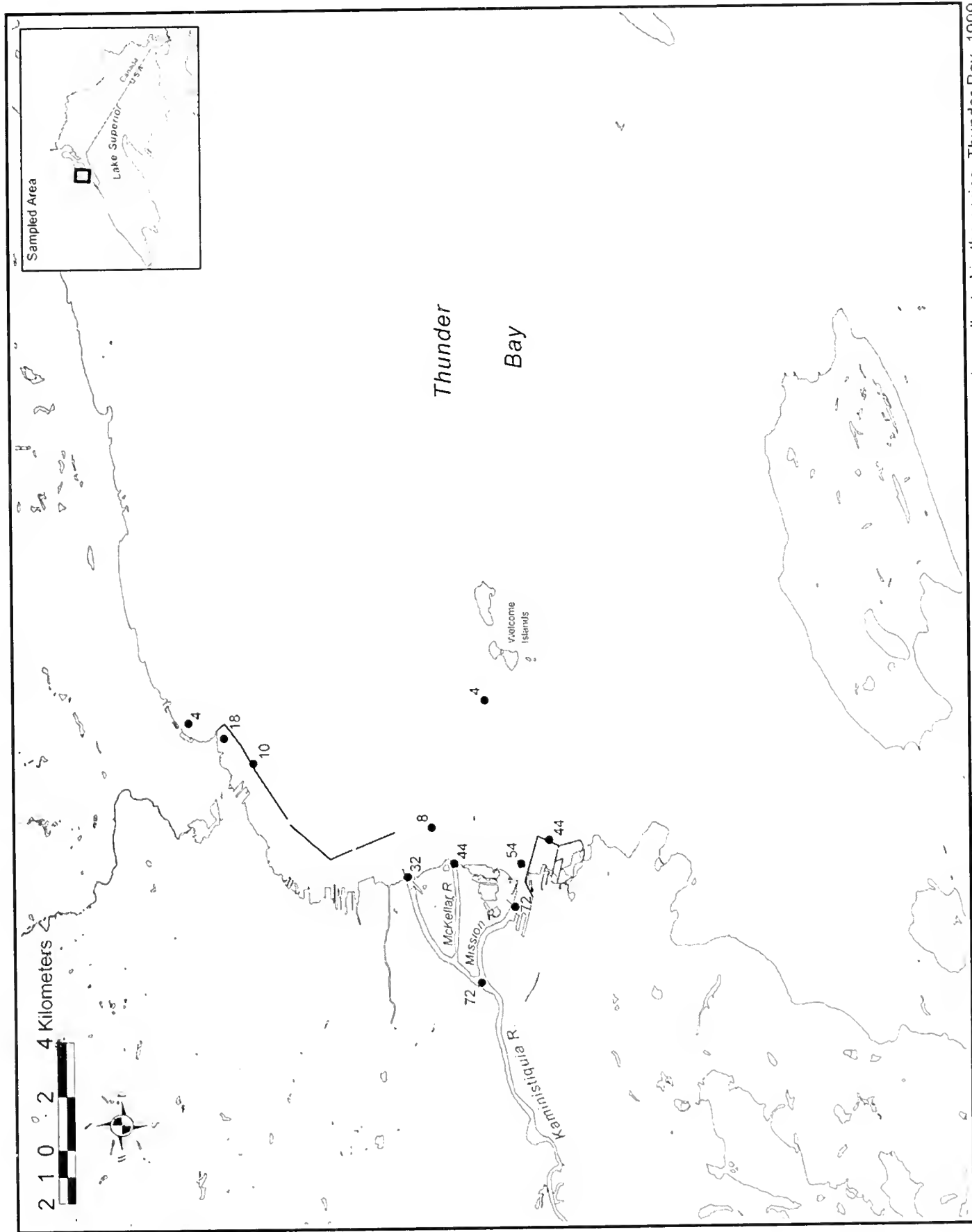


Figure 8 Total phosphorus concentrations (ug/L) in water samples collected in the spring, Thunder Bay, 1999

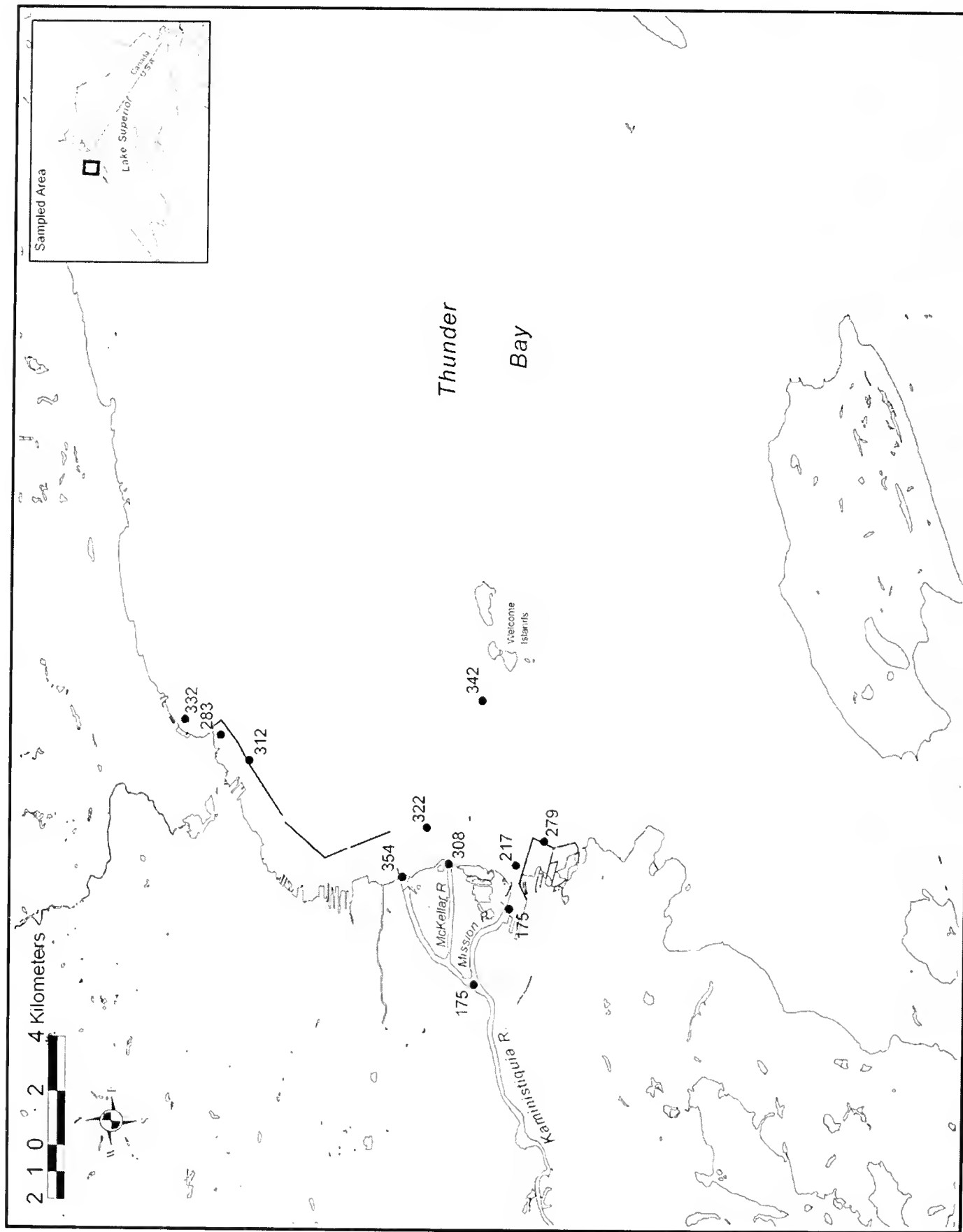


Figure 9: Total inorganic nitrogen concentrations ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in water samples collected in the spring, 1999

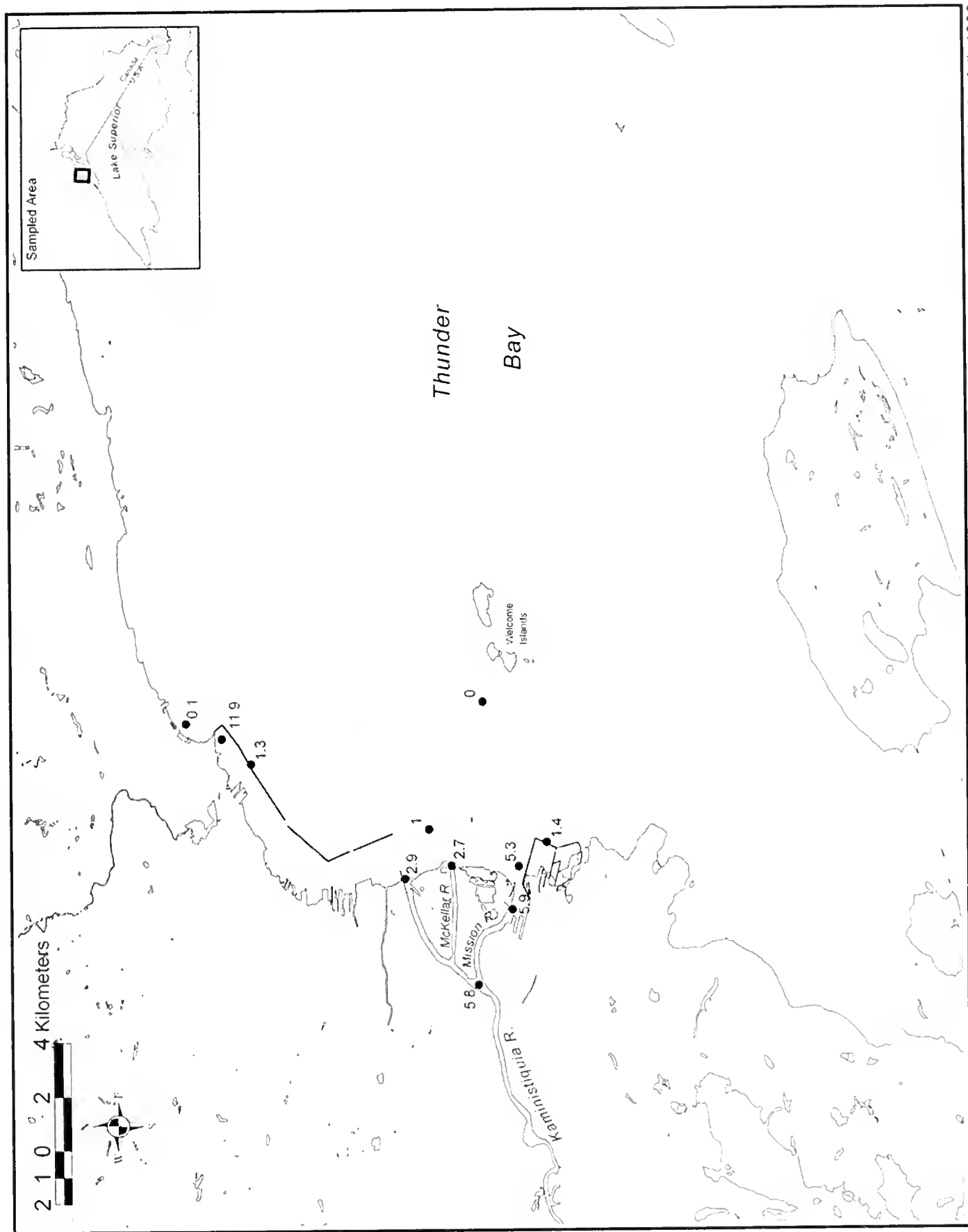


Figure 10: Mercury concentrations (ng/L) in water samples collected in the fall, 1999

Table 1: Nutrient concentrations and other water quality parameters for samples collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999

Station Description	Station number	Field Sample number	Date YYYYMMDD	Sample Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Secchi Depth (m)	E. coli count/100mL	Fecal Streptococci count/100mL	Pseudomonas aeruginosa count/100mL	Chloride mg/L	Conductivity (field) uS/cm 25 C
Spanish River											
<i>Spring</i>											
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	19990512	1.0	2.2	1.1	4	2	0	10.8	
Whalesback Channel	14	1	19990512	1.5	2.9	2.0	2	2	0	8.8	
Whalesback Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	19990512	1.5	16.0	2.4	2	2	0	8.4	
Ard Bay	14	1	19990512	1.5	8.0	2.7	2	2	0	8.6	
Ard Bay	14	1	19990512	1.5	8.0	2.7	2	2	0	8.4	
Near Shelly Island	14	1	19990512	1.5	11.8	1.8	2	2	0	8.6	
Near Little Detroit	14	1	19990512	1.5	30.5	6.0	2	2	0	4.8	
<i>Summer</i>											
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	19990810	1.0	2.2	1.0	4	4	2	20.4	
Whalesback Channel	14	1	19990810	1.5	22.6	3.0	4	4	2	7.2	
Whalesback Channel	14	1	19990810	1.5	22.6	3.6	4	4	2	7.2	
Whalesback Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	19990810	1.5	14.9	4.0	4	4	2	7.0	
Ard Bay	14	1	19990810	1.5	8.1	3.8	4	4	2	7.2	
Near Shelly Island	14	1	19990810	1.5	11.9	2.8	4	4	2	9.6	163
Near Little Detroit	14	1	19990810	1.5	32.9	5.9	4	4	2	5.4	
<i>Fall</i>											
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	19991020	1.2	2.2	1.2				16.6	
Whalesback Channel	14	1	19991020	1.5	22.8	4.1				9.0	182
Whalesback Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	19991020	1.2	13.8	4.0				7.8	
Ard Bay	14	1	19991020	1.5	13.7	2.0				8.0	
Near Shelly Island	14	1	19991020	1.5	13.2	2.3				10.4	
Near Shelly Island	14	1	19991020	1.5	11.7	3.0				10.4	
Near Little Detroit	14	1	19991020	1.5	30.2	6.0				5.4	
Nipigon Bay											
<i>Spring</i>											
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	19990522	1.5	29.8	1.1				0.2 <SW	
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	19990522	0.5	2.2	0.8				2.0	
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	19990522	1.5	20.9	1.5				0.8 <T	116
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	19990522	1.5	30.5	1.5				1.2	
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	19990522	1.3	2.8	1.2				2.6	
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	19990522	1.3	2.8	1.2				1.8	
<i>Summer</i>											
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	19990801	1.5	29.2	2.2				1.2	
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	19990801	0.5	3	1.2				1.2	
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	19990801	1.5	21.2	2.2				1.4	
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	19990801	1.5	21.2	2.2				1.0	
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	19990731	1.5	30.0	2.1				1.2	
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	19990801	1.5	3.0	2.0				1.4	
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	19990801	1.5	3.0	2.0				1.4	
<i>Fall</i>											
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	19991011	1.5	28.8	2.6				2	
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	19991011	0.5	2.1	1.5				2	
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	19991011	1.5	21.5	1.6				2	
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	19991011	1.5	30.3	1.1				2	
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	19991011	1.4	0.3	1.1				2	
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	19991011	0.0	0.0	1.1				2	

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Station Description	Station number	Field Sample number	Date YYYYMMDD	Sample Water Depth (m)	Stretch Depth (m)	E. coli count/100mL	Fecal Streptococci count/100mL	Pseudomonas aeruginosa count/100mL	Chloride mg/L	Conductivity (field) $\mu S/cm$ 25 C
Jackfish Bay										
Blackbird Creek - mouth	11	701 GL978160	19990520	0.5	1.6	10 <	80 <=	4 <	58.0	469
Blackbird Creek - mouth	11	701 GL978421	19990520	0.7	1.4	0.2	2 <	0		
Moherly Bay	11	702 GL978158	19990520	0.5	16.8	2 <	2 <	0		
Moherly Bay	11	702 GL978159	19990520	0.5	16.8	2 <	2 <	0		
Moherly Bay	11	702 GL978419	19990520	1.5	16.8	2.1			7.2	
Moherly Bay	11	702 GL978420	19990520	1.5	16.8	2.1			8.2	
Downstream of Moherly Bay	11	710 GL978157	19990520	0.5	27.1	2 <	2 <	0		
Downstream of Moherly Bay	11	710 GL978418	19990520	1.5	27.8	8.1			1.6	
Jackfish Bay	11	451 GL978156	19990520	0.5	41.3	6.5	2 <	0		
Jackfish Bay	11	451 GL978417	19990520	0.5	41.3	6.5	2 <	0		
Near Trench Bay at Kimberly Clark	11	452 GL978192	19990520	0.5	25.0	9.2	2 <	0		
Near Trench Bay at Kimberly Clark	11	452 GL978423	19990520	1.5	27.9	9.2	2 <	0		
Summer	11	701 GL977429	19990802	0.8	18	0.1	16	2 <	166.0	
Blackbird Creek - mouth	11	702 GL977428	19990802	1.5	16.3	1.5	24	2 <	13.6	
Downstream of Moherly Bay	11	710 GL977427	19990802	1.5	34.7	2.5	4 <	2 <	4.4	114
Jackfish Bay	11	451 GL977426	19990802	1.5	40.7	3.0	4 <	2 <	3.8	
Near Trench Bay at Kimberly Clark	11	452 GL977424	19990802	1.5	27.0	9.5	4 <	2 <	1.4	
Near Trench Bay at Kimberly Clark	11	452 GL977425	19990802	1.5	27.0	9.5	4 <	2 <	1.4	
Summer	11	701 GL954028	19991013	0.5	2.2	1.0			16.8	
Blackbird Creek - mouth	11	701 GL954029	19991013	0.5	2.2	1.0			16.8	
Moherly Bay	11	702 GL954027	19991013	1.5	18.4	2.1			3.6	110
Downstream of Moherly Bay	11	710 GL954026	19991013	1.5	24.6	7.0			1.8	
Jackfish Bay	11	451 GL954025	19991013	1.5	41.0	7.5			1.6	
Near Trench Bay at Kimberly Clark	11	452 GL954024	19991013	1.5	23.5	8.9			1.6	
Pic River										
Summer	11	20 GL978148	19990519	0.5	11.0		2 <	0		
Pic River	11	20 GL978410	19990519	1.5	11.0	5.0			1.0	
Pic River	11	20 GL978411	19990519	1.5	11.0	5.0			1.0	
Pic River - South of mouth	11	454 GL978150	19990519	0.5	3.5	0.8	4	0		
Pic River - South of mouth	11	454 GL978413	19990519	0.5	3.3	0.8	280	20 <	0.6 < 1	
Pic River - west of mouth	11	457 GL978149	19990519	1.0	2.3	0.0			5.8	158
North of Pic R. by Heion Bay	11	457 GL978412	19990519	0.5	29.5	2 <	2 <	0		
North of Pic R. by Heion Bay	11	21 GL978151	19990519	1.0	29.3	7.5			1.0	
Summer	11	20 GL977444	19990605	1.5	11.2	3.0	4 <	2 <	1.4	
Pic River - mouth	11	453 GL977445	19990605	1.5	11.6	0.8	8	2 <	1.4	
Pic River - mouth	11	453 GL977446	19990605	1.5	11.6	0.8	4 <	2 <	2.4	
North of Pic R. by Heion Bay	11	21 GL977443	19990605	1.5	28.3	9.0	4 <	2 <	1.6	
Fall	11	20 GL954037	19991015	1.5	11.2	8.3			1.4	
Pic River	11	20 GL954038	19991015	1.5	11.2	8.3			1.4	
Pic River - mouth	11	453 GL954039	19991015	1.5	13.1	0.5			1.8	
Pic River - South of mouth	11	454 GL954040	19991015	1.0	2.0	1.0			1.6	
Pic River - west of mouth	11	457 GL954041	19991015	1.0	2.1	0.6			1.8	
North of Pic R. by Heion Bay	11	21 GL954036	19991015	1.5	29.5	7.1			1.4	92

-T: measurable base amount. Interpret with caution
 <= : approximate value
 14 : split sample
 11 : surface grab sample

Table1: Nutrient concentrations and other water quality parameters for samples collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999

Station Description	Station number	Field Sample number	Date YYYYMMDD	Ammonium ammonium mg/L	Nitrite mg/L	Nitrate/Nitrate mg/L	Total Inorganic Nitrogen mg/L	Total Organic Nitrogen mg/L	pH (Field)	Total Phosphorus mg/L	Suspended Solids mg/L
Spanish River											
<i>Spring</i>											
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	1999/05/12	0.022	0.006	0.180	0.202	0.600	0.578	0.018	3.0
Whitesack Channel	14	1	1999/05/12	0.016	0.005	0.240	0.256	0.220	0.204	0.008 <T	2.0 <T
Whitesack Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	1999/05/12	0.022	0.004 <T	0.255	0.277	0.240	0.216	0.008 <T	2.0 <T
Aird Bay	14	1	1999/05/12	0.018	0.005	0.250	0.268	0.240	0.222	0.008 <T	4.0
Near Shanty Island	14	1	1999/05/12	0.012	0.006	0.240	0.252	0.200	0.188	0.008 <T	2.0 <T
Near Little Detroit	14	1	1999/05/12	0.002 <=W	0.002 <T	0.255	0.257	0.060 <T	0.078	0.002 <=W	1.5 <T
<i>Summer</i>											
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	1999/08/16	0.008 <T	0.008	0.075	0.083	0.320	0.312	0.010	11.5
Whitesack Channel	14	1	1999/08/16	0.008 <T	0.004 <T	0.135	0.143	0.200	0.192	0.008 <T	2.0 <T
Whitesack Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	1999/08/16	0.006 <T	0.004 <T	0.140	0.148	0.180	0.172	0.006 <T	2.0 <T
Aird Bay	14	1	1999/08/16	0.008 <T	0.003 <T	0.155	0.161	0.200	0.194	0.004 <T	3.5 <T
Near Shanty Island	14	1	1999/08/16	0.018	0.003 <T	0.125	0.133	0.180	0.172	0.008 <T	2.0 <T
Near Little Detroit	14	1	1999/08/16	0.006 <T	0.002 <T	0.185	0.193	0.120	0.112	0.002 <=W	1.0 <T
<i>Fall</i>											
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	1999/10/20	0.036	0.004 <T	0.135	0.171	0.360	0.324	0.024	8.0
Whitesack Channel	14	1	1999/10/20	0.046	0.008	0.203	0.147	0.220	0.176	0.012	3.0
Whitesack Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	1999/10/20	0.018	0.001 <=W	0.191	0.209	0.300	0.192	0.012	2.0 <T
Aird Bay	14	1	1999/10/20	0.020	0.001 <=W	0.180	0.200	0.235	0.200	0.008 <T	2.5
Near Shanty Island	14	1	1999/10/20	0.019	0.001 <=W	0.158	0.176	0.180	0.152	0.012	2.0 <T
Near Shanty Island	14	1	1999/10/20	0.036	0.001 <=W	0.157	0.193	0.240	0.204	0.012	5.0
Near Little Detroit	14	1	1999/10/20	0.004 <T	0.001 <=W	0.255	0.259	0.240	0.216	0.012	0.5 <T
Nipigon Bay											
<i>Spring</i>											
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	1999/05/22	0.002 <=W	0.001 <=W	0.085	0.097	0.080 <T	0.074	0.004 <T	7.0
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	1999/05/22	0.012	0.012	0.175	0.137	0.260	0.216	0.008	4.5
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	1999/05/22	0.002 <=W	0.001 <=W	0.210	0.240	0.300	0.198	0.008 <T	5.0
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	1999/05/22	0.002 <=W	0.001 <=W	0.185	0.188	0.300	0.198	0.008 <T	5.0
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	1999/05/22	0.004 <T	0.007	0.185	0.198	0.260	0.266	0.024	5.5
<i>Summer</i>											
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	1999/08/01	0.002 <=W	0.003 <T	0.120	0.123	0.200	0.198	0.004 <T	3.0
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	1999/08/01	0.002 <=W	0.003 <T	0.070	0.072	0.220	0.216	0.010	5.0
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	1999/08/01	0.002 <=W	0.002 <T	0.070	0.072	0.220	0.216	0.012	5.0
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	1999/08/01	0.002 <=W	0.002 <T	0.100	0.102	0.180	0.178	0.006 <T	2.5 <T
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	1999/08/01	0.002 <=W	0.003 <T	0.120	0.123	0.160	0.158	0.004 <T	2.5
<i>Fall</i>											
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	1999/10/11	0.004 <T	0.002 <T	0.047	0.051	0.180	0.176	0.006 <T	3.0
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	1999/10/11	0.004 <T	0.001 <=W	0.138	0.142	0.180	0.176	0.008 <T	4.5
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	1999/10/11	0.008 <T	0.003 <T	0.193	0.168	0.160	0.152	0.006 <T	4.5
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	1999/10/11	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.160	0.201	0.180	0.172	0.020	4.0
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	1999/10/11	0.004 <T	0.002 <T	0.147	0.151	0.180	0.176	0.008 <T	3.5
500 m south of mill outfall	1	1	1999/10/11	0.006 <T	0.002 <T	0.148	0.154	0.200	0.194	0.012	4.0

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Station number	Field Sample number	Date YYYYMMDD	Ammonia mg/L	Nitrite mg/L	Nitrate/Nitrite mg/L	Total Inorganic Nitrogen	TKN mg/L	Total Organic Nitrogen	pH	Total Phosphorus mg/L	Suspended Solids mg/L	RMK
Jackfish Bay												
<i>Spring</i>												
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1 701 GL974160	11 1899/05/20	0.222	0.099	0.610	1.032	1.040	0.818	7.51	0.144	9.0	
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1 702 GL97421	11 1899/05/20										
Moberly Bay	1 701 GL974158	14 1899/05/20										
Moberly Bay	1 702 GL974159	14 1899/05/20										
Moberly Bay	1 702 GL974149	14 1899/05/20	0.034	0.010	0.375	0.409	0.240	0.206	0.018	0.018	1.5 <T	
Moberly Bay	1 702 GL974420	14 1899/05/20	0.040	0.012	0.385	0.425	0.230	0.240	0.018	0.018	1.5 <T	
Downstream of Moberly Bay	1 710 GL974157	11 1899/05/20	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.355	0.357	0.140	0.136	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	3.5	
Downstream of Moberly Bay	1 710 GL974158	11 1899/05/20	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.350	0.352	0.120	0.119	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.5 <T	
Jackfish Bay	1 451 GL974417	11 1899/05/20	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.345	0.347	0.080 <T	0.079	0.002 <=W	0.002 <=W	1.0 <T	
Near Terrace Bay at Kimberly Clark	1 452 GL974422	11 1899/05/20	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.345	0.347	0.080 <T	0.079	0.002 <=W	0.002 <=W	1.0 <T	
Summer	1 701 GL977429	11 1899/08/02	1.160	0.236	0.485	1.645	3.040	1.860	0.440	0.440	8.0	
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1 702 GL977428	11 1899/08/02	0.098	0.018	0.335	0.433	0.340	0.242	0.032	0.032	0.5 <T	
Downstream of Moberly Bay	1 710 GL977427	11 1899/08/02	0.024	0.006	0.315	0.339	0.180	0.156	0.012	0.012	0.5 <W	
Jackfish Bay	1 451 GL977436	11 1899/08/02	0.016	0.006	0.320	0.338	0.160	0.144	0.012	0.012	1.0 <T	
Near Terrace Bay at Kimberly Clark	1 452 GL977424	14 1899/08/02	0.002 <=W	0.003 <T	0.310	0.312	0.100	0.098	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	0.5 <T	
Near Terrace Bay at Kimberly Clark	1 452 GL977425	14 1899/08/02	0.004 <T	0.003 <T	0.310	0.314	0.080 <T	0.076	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.5 <T	
Fall	1 701 GL954026	14 1899/10/13	0.056	0.017	0.384	0.440	0.360	0.304	0.026	0.026	3.0	
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1 702 GL954027	14 1899/10/13	0.102	0.032	0.408	0.525	0.380	0.278	0.028	0.028	4.0	
Moberly Bay	1 702 GL954027	11 1899/10/13	0.016	0.008	0.440	0.358	0.200	0.184	7.18	0.012	3.0	
Downstream of Moberly Bay	1 451 GL954025	11 1899/10/13	0.004 <T	0.003 <T	0.286	0.330	0.120	0.115	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	1.0 <T	
Jackfish Bay	1 451 GL954025	11 1899/10/13	0.002 <=W	0.003 <T	0.286	0.330	0.120	0.118	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	0.5 <T	
Near Terrace Bay at Kimberly Clark	1 452 GL954024	11 1899/10/13	0.008 <T	0.003 <T	0.335	0.343	0.120	0.112	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.5 <T	
Pic River												
<i>Spring</i>												
Pic River	1 20 GL978148	11 1899/05/19										
Pic River	1 20 GL978410	14 1899/05/19	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.345	0.347	0.120	0.118	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	
Pic River	1 20 GL978411	14 1899/05/19	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.345	0.347	0.140	0.138	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	
Pic River - South of mouth	1 454 GL978150	11 1899/05/19										
Pic River - South of mouth	1 454 GL978413	11 1899/05/19	0.002 <=W	0.003 <T	0.350	0.352	0.180	0.158	0.012	0.012	7.5	
Pic River - west of mouth	1 457 GL978149	11 1899/05/19										
Pic River - west of mouth	1 457 GL978412	11 1899/05/19	0.002 <=W	0.013	0.760	0.762	2.400	2.388	7.96	1.220	3520.0	
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1 21 GL978151	11 1899/05/19										
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1 21 GL978414	11 1899/05/19	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.345	0.347	0.080 <T	0.078	0.002 <=W	0.002 <=W	1.0 <T	
Summer	1 20 GL977444	11 1899/08/05	0.007 <=W	0.007	0.790	0.792	0.140	0.138	0.010	0.010	2.0 <T	
Pic River - mouth	1 453 GL977445	14 1899/08/05	0.002 <=W	0.004 <T	0.070	0.072	0.000	0.068	0.016	0.016	9.5	
Pic River - mouth	1 453 GL977446	14 1899/08/05	0.002 <=W	0.007	0.070	0.072	0.120	0.118	0.020	0.020	9.5	
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1 21 GL977443	11 1899/08/05	0.002 <=W	0.003 <=W	0.305	0.307	0.080 <T	0.078	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.5 <T	
Fall	1 20 GL954037	0.012	0.003 <T	0.003 <T	0.320	0.332	0.080 <T	0.068	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	0.5 <W	
Pic River	1 20 GL954038	14 1899/10/13	0.012	0.003 <T	0.322	0.334	0.120	0.108	0.012	0.012	1.0 <T	
Pic River - mouth	1 453 GL954039	11 1899/10/13	0.016	0.005	0.123	0.138	0.480	0.464	0.020	0.020	14.5	
Pic River - South of mouth	1 454 GL954039	11 1899/10/13	0.016	0.005	0.210	0.226	0.480	0.424	0.016	0.016	8.0	
Pic River - west of mouth	1 457 GL954041	11 1899/10/13	0.014	0.005	0.132	0.146	0.520	0.506	0.020	0.020	14.0	
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1 21 GL954038	11 1899/10/13	0.008 <T	0.003 <T	0.318	0.326	0.080 <T	0.072	0.002 <=W	0.002 <=W	1.0 <T	

*W/ no measurable response

<T measurable trace amount interpret with caution

- - - approximate value

14. split sample

11 - surface grab sample

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Station number	Field Number	Ammonia micromolar	NO ₃ ⁻	NO ₂ ⁻	Total Nitrogen	TPH	Chlorophyll a	Phosphorus mg/L	Total Phosphorus	Supernatant mg/L	RMK	Period μg/L	RANK
Thunder Bay													
Spring													
1	1602	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1603	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	145			
1	1604	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	145			
1	1605	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1606	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1607	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1608	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1609	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1610	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1611	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1612	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1613	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1614	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1615	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1616	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1617	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1618	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1619	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1620	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1621	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1622	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1623	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1624	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1625	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1626	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1627	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1628	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1629	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1630	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1631	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1632	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1633	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1634	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1635	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1636	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1637	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1638	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1639	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1640	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1641	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1642	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1643	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1644	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1645	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1646	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1647	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1648	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1649	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1650	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1651	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1652	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1653	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1654	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1655	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1656	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1657	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1658	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1659	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1660	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1661	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1662	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1663	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1664	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1665	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1666	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1667	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1668	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1669	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1670	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1671	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1672	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1673	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1674	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1675	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1676	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1677	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1678	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1679	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1680	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1681	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1682	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1683	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1684	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1685	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1686	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1687	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1688	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1689	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1690	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1691	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1692	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1693	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1694	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1695	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1696	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1697	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1698	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1699	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1700	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1701	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1702	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1703	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1704	0.176	0.013	0.05	0.175	0.600	0.112	0.043	0.072	140			
1	1705	0.176	0.013	0.05									

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Station Description	Station number	Field Sample number	Date YYYYMMDD	Aluminum $\mu\text{g/L}$	Mercury $\mu\text{g/L}$	Barium $\mu\text{g/L}$	Beryllium $\mu\text{g/L}$	Cadmium $\mu\text{g/L}$	Cobalt $\mu\text{g/L}$	Chromium $\mu\text{g/L}$
Spanish River										
<i>Spring</i>										
Mouth of Spanish River	14	403 GL379481	11/1999/05/12	51.9 \pm 11.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	14.6 \pm 0.940	0.002 \pm 0.00	0.032 \pm 0.00	0.303 \pm 0.00	1.86 \pm 0.600
Whitefish Channel	14	401 GL379482	11/1999/05/12	32.4 \pm 11.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.3 \pm 0.930	0.020 \pm 0.00	0.081 \pm 0.00	0.206 \pm 0.00	1.79 \pm 0.600
Whitefish Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	259 GL379483	11/1999/05/12	31.2 \pm 11.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.3 \pm 0.930	0.009 \pm 0.00	0.007 \pm 0.00	0.195 \pm 0.00	1.65 \pm 0.600
And Bay	14	402 GL379484	11/1999/05/12	31.2 \pm 11.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.2 \pm 0.930	0.009 \pm 0.00	0.044 \pm 0.00	0.191 \pm 0.00	1.56 \pm 0.600
Near Shanty Island	14	403 GL379485	11/1999/05/12	31.2 \pm 11.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.5 \pm 1.100	0.035 \pm 0.00	0.054 \pm 0.00	0.183 \pm 0.00	1.50 \pm 0.600
Near Little Island	14	404 GL379486	11/1999/05/12	31.2 \pm 11.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.4 \pm 0.930	0.014 \pm 0.00	0.012 \pm 0.00	0.185 \pm 0.00	1.53 \pm 0.600
Summer	14	405 GL379487	11/1999/05/12	3.8 \pm 10.000	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.4 \pm 0.930	0.001 \pm 0.00	-0.004 \pm 0.00	0.184 \pm 0.00	4.18 \pm 0.600
<i>Summer</i>										
Mouth of Spanish River	14	400 GL377455	11/1999/08/10	52.0 \pm 6.7	0.0005 \pm 0.00	20.3 \pm 2.51	0.001 \pm 0.01	0.040 \pm 0.05	0.200 \pm 0.01	0.46 \pm 0.05
Whitefish Channel	14	401 GL377457	11/1999/08/10	8.0 \pm 1.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	11.6 \pm 1.15	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	1.30 \pm 0.05
Whitefish Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	401 GL377452	11/1999/08/10	10.0 \pm 1.2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.2 \pm 1.14	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
And Bay	14	209 GL377450	11/1999/08/10	6.0 \pm 1.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.1 \pm 1.53	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	1.50 \pm 0.05
Near Shanty Island	14	402 GL377453	11/1999/08/10	9.0 \pm 1.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	11.6 \pm 0.6	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
Near Little Island	14	403 GL377454	11/1999/08/10	14.0 \pm 1.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	13.2 \pm 1.57	-0.100 \pm 0.01	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
Summer	14	404 GL377456	11/1999/08/10	6.0 \pm 1.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.4 \pm 0.82	-0.100 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
<i>Fall</i>										
Mouth of Spanish River	14	400 GL384053	11/1999/10/20	79.0 \pm 5	0.0005 \pm 0.00	16.2 \pm 1.23	-0.200 \pm 0.05	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.300 \pm 0.01	0.40 \pm 0.05
Whitefish Channel	14	401 GL384051	11/1999/10/20	10.0 \pm 1.2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	13.1 \pm 0.83	-0.200 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
Whitefish Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	209 GL384050	11/1999/10/20	10.0 \pm 1.2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	13.0 \pm 0.76	-0.200 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
And Bay	14	402 GL384052	11/1999/10/20	24.0 \pm 1.2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	13.4 \pm 0.71	-0.200 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.40 \pm 0.05
Near Shanty Island	14	403 GL384048	11/1999/10/20	47.0 \pm 1.6	0.0005 \pm 0.00	14.6 \pm 1.04	-0.200 \pm 0.05	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.40 \pm 0.05
Near Little Island	14	404 GL384049	11/1999/10/20	21.0 \pm 1.2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	15.1 \pm 1.06	-0.100 \pm 0.05	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	0.30 \pm 0.05
Summer	14	405 GL384047	11/1999/10/20	6.0 \pm 1.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	13.7 \pm 0.75	-0.200 \pm 0.05	-0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.50 \pm 0.05
Nipigon Bay										
<i>Spring</i>										
Downstream of Nipigon R.	11	458 GL379431	11/1999/05/22	106.0 \pm 10.6	0.0005 \pm 0.00	9.9 \pm 0.993	0.018 \pm 0.1	0.006 \pm 0.05	0.110 \pm 0.1	1.06 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	11	459 GL379430	11/1999/05/22	121.0 \pm 11.1	0.0005 \pm 0.00	11.6 \pm 1.16	0.011 \pm 0.1	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.110 \pm 0.1	1.76 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - NW of Fox Mile Pt	11	461 GL379427	11/1999/05/22	99.2 \pm 9.82	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.5 \pm 1.05	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.070 \pm 0.1	1.47 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	11	460 GL379425	11/1999/05/22	143.0 \pm 14.3	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.8 \pm 1.06	0.020 \pm 0.1	0.006 \pm 0.05	0.104 \pm 0.1	1.40 \pm 0.5
500 m south of mill outfall	11	1200 GL379429	11/1999/05/22	144.0 \pm 14.4	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.5 \pm 1.25	0.027 \pm 0.1	0.011 \pm 0.05	0.106 \pm 0.1	0.41 \pm 0.5
Summer	11	1200 GL379429	11/1999/05/22	143.0 \pm 14.3	0.0005 \pm 0.00	12.9 \pm 1.29	0.028 \pm 0.1	0.022 \pm 0.05	0.120 \pm 0.1	0.40 \pm 0.5
<i>Summer</i>										
Downstream of Nipigon R.	11	458 GL377403	11/1999/08/01	48.0 \pm 3	0.0005 \pm 0.00	9.7 \pm 0.55	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	3.20 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	11	459 GL377402	11/1999/08/01	54.0 \pm 3	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.7 \pm 0.65	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	4.00 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - NW of Fox Mile Pt	11	461 GL377401	11/1999/08/01	44.0 \pm 2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.7 \pm 0.65	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	3.80 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	11	460 GL377400	11/1999/08/01	46.0 \pm 2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.9 \pm 0.65	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	3.50 \pm 0.5
500 m south of mill outfall	11	461 GL377405	11/1999/08/01	89.0 \pm 2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	11.4 \pm 0.82	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	3.60 \pm 0.5
Summer	11	1200 GL377409	11/1999/08/01	52.0 \pm 2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.3 \pm 0.7	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	3.20 \pm 0.5
<i>Fall</i>										
Downstream of Nipigon R.	11	458 GL384015	11/1999/10/11	31.0 \pm 2	0.0005 \pm 0.00	9.4 \pm 0.6	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.01	2.20 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	11	459 GL384020	11/1999/10/11	55.0 \pm 4	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.2 \pm 0.3	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	2.70 \pm 0.5
Nipigon Bay - NW of Fox Mile Pt	11	461 GL384017	11/1999/10/11	74.0 \pm 17	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.5 \pm 0.69	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	3.70 \pm 0.9
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	11	460 GL384016	11/1999/10/11	86.0 \pm 6	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.5 \pm 1.1	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	1.30 \pm 0.5
500 m south of mill outfall	11	1200 GL384018	11/1999/10/11	86.0 \pm 6	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.5 \pm 0.58	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.01	2.70 \pm 0.5
Summer	11	1200 GL384019	11/1999/10/11	86.0 \pm 6	0.0005 \pm 0.00	10.3 \pm 0.73	0.000 \pm 0.01	0.040 \pm 0.06	0.100 \pm 0.01	2.70 \pm 0.5

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Jac Fish Bay											
Spring	1	701 G1978421	11	1999/05/20	142.0 \pm 14.000	0.0095 \pm 0.0005	41.7 \pm 2.200	-0.027 \pm 1.000	-0.011 \pm 0.500	0.120 \pm 1.000	4.56 \pm 5.000
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1	702 G1978419	14	1999/05/20	27.2 \pm 11.000	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	14.2 \pm 1.100	0.006 \pm 1.000	-0.086 \pm 0.500	0.034 \pm 1.000	1.82 \pm 5.000
McNelly Bay	1	703 G1978420	14	1999/05/20	26.2 \pm 10.000	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	13.9 \pm 0.879	0.009 \pm 1.000	-0.089 \pm 0.500	0.026 \pm 1.000	2.05 \pm 5.000
Downstream of McNelly Bay	1	710 G1978418	11	1999/05/20	10.1 \pm 10.000	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	10.2 \pm 0.760	0.004 \pm 1.000	-0.091 \pm 0.510	0.021 \pm 1.000	1.71 \pm 5.000
Jac Fish Bay	1	451 G1978417	11	1999/05/20	8.4 \pm 10.000	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	9.8 \pm 0.710	0.014 \pm 1.000	-0.080 \pm 0.500	0.021 \pm 1.000	2.03 \pm 5.000
Near Terrace Bay at McNelly Clark	1	452 G1978423	11	1999/05/20	3.3 \pm 10.000	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	3.6 \pm 0.710	0.003 \pm 1.000	-0.111 \pm 0.510	0.017 \pm 1.000	1.86 \pm 5.000
Spring	1	701 G1978420	11	1999/06/02	226.0 \pm 6.112	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	143.0 \pm 74.7	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.200 \pm 0.19	0.200 \pm 0.1	8.90 \pm 0.6
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1	702 G1978419	11	1999/06/02	20.0 \pm 6.4	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	17.1 \pm 1.02	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.030 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	2.40 \pm 0.5
McNelly Bay	1	710 G1978418	11	1999/06/02	13.0 \pm 2	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	11.6 \pm 0.77	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.030 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	1.60 \pm 0.5
Downstream of McNelly Bay	1	710 G1978417	11	1999/06/02	10.9 \pm 1	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	11.7 \pm 0.82	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.030 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	2.09 \pm 0.5
Jac Fish Bay	1	451 G1978424	14	1999/06/02	5.0 \pm 1	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	10.4 \pm 1.32	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	1.60 \pm 0.5
Near Terrace Bay at McNelly Clark	1	452 G1978425	14	1999/06/02	5.0 \pm 1	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	10.2 \pm 0.59	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	1.60 \pm 0.5
Spring	1	701 G1954026	14	1999/10/13	79.0 \pm 4	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	20.2 \pm 1.44	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.040 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.1	2.30 \pm 0.5
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1	702 G1954029	14	1999/10/13	81.0 \pm 5	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	22.1 \pm 1.5	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.040 \pm 0.05	0.100 \pm 0.1	2.30 \pm 0.5
McNelly Bay	1	710 G1954027	11	1999/10/13	35.0 \pm 6	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	11.1 \pm 0.73	0.009 \pm 0.1	-0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	0.90 \pm 0.5
Downstream of McNelly Bay	1	710 G1954026	11	1999/10/13	30.0 \pm 1	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	9.3 \pm 0.67	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	0.60 \pm 0.5
Jac Fish Bay	1	452 G1954025	11	1999/10/13	6.0 \pm 1	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	8.4 \pm 0.74	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	1.70 \pm 0.5
Near Terrace Bay at McNelly Clark	1	453 G1954024	11	1999/10/13	5.0 \pm 1	0.0059 \pm 0.0005	9.1 \pm 0.57	0.009 \pm 0.1	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	1.60 \pm 0.5
Pic River											
Spring	1	20 G1978410	14	1999/05/19	14.4 \pm 10.000	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	9.7 \pm 0.810	0.011 \pm 1.000	-0.074 \pm 0.500	0.026 \pm 1.000	2.09 \pm 5.000
Pic River	1	20 G1978411	14	1999/05/19	14.4 \pm 10.000	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	9.7 \pm 0.780	0.026 \pm 1.000	-0.074 \pm 0.510	0.024 \pm 1.000	2.10 \pm 5.000
Pic River - mouth	1	454 G1978413	11	1999/05/19	136.0 \pm 14.000	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	11.2 \pm 0.850	0.027 \pm 1.000	-0.081 \pm 0.500	0.163 \pm 1.000	2.05 \pm 5.000
Pic River - west of mouth	1	457 G1978412	11	1999/05/19	162.0 \pm 17.000	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	45.8 \pm 2.400	0.041 \pm 1.000	-0.044 \pm 0.500	0.483 \pm 1.000	31.00 \pm 3.900
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1	21 G1978414	11	1999/05/19	11.9 \pm 10.000	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	9.7 \pm 0.820	0.009 \pm 1.000	-0.071 \pm 0.500	0.022 \pm 1.000	1.29 \pm 3.000
Spring	1	20 G1978444	11	1999/06/05	39.4 \pm 3.94	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	10.7 \pm 1.07	-0.021 \pm 0.1	0.038 \pm 0.05	0.033 \pm 0.1	1.79 \pm 0.5
Pic River - mouth	1	453 G1978445	14	1999/06/05	175.0 \pm 17.5	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	16.1 \pm 1.81	0.023 \pm 0.1	0.038 \pm 0.05	0.189 \pm 0.1	4.39 \pm 0.5
Pic River - mouth	1	453 G1978446	14	1999/06/05	198.0 \pm 18.9	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	16.4 \pm 1.84	-0.005 \pm 0.1	0.039 \pm 0.05	0.158 \pm 0.1	3.71 \pm 0.5
Pic River - mouth	1	453 G1978447	0	1999/06/05	1.2 \pm 1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	0.9 \pm 0.05	-0.004 \pm 0.1	0.028 \pm 0.05	0.006 \pm 0.1	0.39 \pm 0.5
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1	21 G1978443	11	1999/06/05	5.9 \pm 1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	10.1 \pm 1.01	-0.010 \pm 0.1	0.028 \pm 0.05	0.022 \pm 0.1	2.03 \pm 0.5
Spring	1	20 G1954037	14	1999/10/15	5.0 \pm 1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	10.8 \pm 0.13	0.209 \pm 0.3	0.000 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	0.70 \pm 0.5
Pic River	1	20 G1954036	14	1999/10/15	5.0 \pm 1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	10.7 \pm 0.74	0.009 \pm 0.3	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	0.10 \pm 0.5
Pic River - mouth	1	453 G1954039	11	1999/10/15	235.0 \pm 14.0	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	17.4 \pm 0.8	0.100 \pm 0.3	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.300 \pm 0.1	0.90 \pm 0.5
Pic River - south of mouth	1	454 G1954040	11	1999/10/15	207.0 \pm 14	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	17.4 \pm 0.73	-0.009 \pm 0.2	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.300 \pm 0.1	1.00 \pm 0.5
Pic River - west of mouth	1	457 G1954041	11	1999/10/15	227.0 \pm 16	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	12.5 \pm 0.81	0.100 \pm 0.3	0.010 \pm 0.05	0.300 \pm 0.1	1.10 \pm 0.5
North of Pic R. by Heron Bay	1	21 G1954036	11	1999/10/15	7.9 \pm 1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	10.1 \pm 0.66	0.300 \pm 0.3	0.020 \pm 0.05	0.000 \pm 0.1	1.00 \pm 0.4
PWGD (u/L)				70	100		1100	0.3	0.3	0.3	1

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Station number	Peak Sample	Date	Aluminum $\mu\text{g/L}$	Iron $\mu\text{g/L}$	Boron $\mu\text{g/L}$	Barium $\mu\text{g/L}$	Cadmium $\mu\text{g/L}$	Cobalt $\mu\text{g/L}$	Chromium $\mu\text{g/L}$	Copper $\mu\text{g/L}$	Iron $\mu\text{g/L}$	Manganese $\mu\text{g/L}$
Thunder Bay												
Spring												
1	402 GL373437	14	19890525	159 \pm 15.8	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	16.2 \pm 1.12	0.011 \pm 0.1	0.013 \pm 0.06	0.056 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.037	21 \pm 0.5	245 \pm 32.7
1	403 GL373438	14	19890525	159 \pm 15.8	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	16.2 \pm 1.11	0.020 \pm 0.1	0.049 \pm 0.06	0.174 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.03	21 \pm 0.5	301 \pm 30.2
1	404 GL373439	14	19890525	248 \pm 24.4	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	16.7 \pm 1.07	0.019 \pm 0.1	0.070 \pm 0.05	0.169 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.05	31 \pm 0.5	468 \pm 44.4
1	405 GL373440	14	19890525	546 \pm 58.9	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	21.0 \pm 1.79	0.024 \pm 0.1	0.070 \pm 0.05	0.390 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	31 \pm 0.5	585 \pm 46.5
1	406 GL373441	14	19890526	349 \pm 34.9	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	21.0 \pm 1.79	0.024 \pm 0.1	0.070 \pm 0.05	0.390 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	31 \pm 0.5	585 \pm 46.5
1	407 GL373442	14	19890526	359 \pm 35.9	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	19.8 \pm 1.60	0.027 \pm 0.06	0.048 \pm 0.05	0.135 \pm 0.05	2.3 \pm 0.001	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	408 GL373443	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	409 GL373444	14	19890526	251 \pm 25.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	410 GL373445	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	411 GL373446	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	412 GL373447	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	413 GL373448	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	414 GL373449	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	415 GL373450	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	416 GL373451	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	417 GL373452	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	418 GL373453	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	419 GL373454	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	420 GL373455	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	421 GL373456	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	422 GL373457	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	423 GL373458	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	424 GL373459	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	425 GL373460	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	426 GL373461	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	427 GL373462	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	428 GL373463	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	429 GL373464	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	430 GL373465	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	431 GL373466	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	432 GL373467	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	433 GL373468	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	434 GL373469	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	435 GL373470	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	436 GL373471	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	437 GL373472	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	438 GL373473	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	439 GL373474	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	440 GL373475	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	441 GL373476	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	442 GL373477	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	443 GL373478	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	444 GL373479	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	445 GL373480	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	446 GL373481	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	447 GL373482	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	448 GL373483	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	449 GL373484	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	450 GL373485	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	451 GL373486	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	452 GL373487	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	453 GL373488	14	19890526	271 \pm 27.1	0.0005 \pm 0.0005	15.4 \pm 1.41	0.016 \pm 0.1	0.034 \pm 0.05	0.079 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.05	21 \pm 0.5	346 \pm 39.0
1	454 GL373489	14	198									

Table 3: Metal concentrations in sediment collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999

Station Description	Station Number	Date YYYYMMDD	SMP TYPE	Field Sample No	Simple Depth (m)	Aluminum ug/g	Arsenic ug/g	Cadmium ug/g	Chromium ug/g	Copper ug/g	Iron ug/g	Mercury ug/g	Manganese ug/g	Nickel ug/g	Lead ug/g	Zinc ug/g
Spanish River																
Mouth of Spanish River	14.1.400	19990410	51	GL97660	2.2	5300	0.7 <T	0.3 <W	1.2	7	8400	0.01 <W	380	41	7 <T	35
	14.1.400	19990410	51	GL97661	2.1	5300	0.5 <T	0.2 <W	10	5	7800	0.01 <W	200	36	3 <T	34
	14.1.400	19990410	51	GL97662	0.2	5300	0.7 <T	0.5 <T	13	8	8600	0.01 <W	270	46	6 <T	38
Inner Station	14.1.39	19990811	51	GL97651	9.8	14000		0.8 <T	43	42	25000	0.05	670	150**	22	120
	14.1.39	19990811	51	GL97652	9.8	14000		0.7 <T	43	42	24000	0.05	680	140**	21	110
	14.1.39	19990811	51	GL97653	9.9	13000		0.7 <T	43	44	24000	0.05	780	140**	20	110
	14.1.39	19990811	51	GL97654	9.8	14000		0.7 <T	44	42	25000	0.04 <T	800	140**	21	110
	14.1.39	19990811	51	GL97655	9.7	14000		0.6 <T	44	42	25000	0.05	890	140**	21	110
	14.1.39	19991019	54	GL97610	7.3	14000		0.6 <T	46	65	25000	0.05	1300**	280**	18	140
Phosphate Channel	14.1.401	19990810	51	GL97670	2.7	21000	14.0	2.0	63	100	36000	0.11	350**	450**	51	220
	14.1.401	19990810	51	GL97671	2.7	21000	16.0	2.2	63	100	40000**	0.10	320**	540**	59	250
	14.1.401	19990810	51	GL97672	2.7	21000	16.0	2.2	63	100	40000**	0.07	320**	540**	67	250
	14.1.401	19990810	51	GL97673	2.7	21000	16.0	2.2	63	100	40000**	0.11	320**	540**	67	250
	14.1.401	19990810	51	GL97674	14.9	24000	27.0	3.2	75	160**	45000**	0.16	500**	840**	86	250
Phosphate Channel (near Greenway Island)	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97668	14.9	24000	29.0	3.2	75	160**	45000**	0.16	500**	840**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97669	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97670	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97671	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97672	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97673	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97674	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97675	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97676	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97677	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97678	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97679	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97680	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97681	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97682	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97683	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97684	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
	14.1.209	19990810	51	GL97685	15.6	25000	34.0**	3.3	71	160**	47000**	0.16	500**	830**	86	250
Nipigon Bay																
Downstream of Nipigon B	1.1.458	19990731	51	GL97631	28.7	14000	2.4	0.2 <W	35	25	20000	0.02 <T	440	20	10	39
	1.1.458	19990731	51	GL97632	28.7	15000	2.4	0.2 <W	35	25	20000	0.02 <T	440	20	10	39
	1.1.458	19990731	51	GL97633	28.7	15000	2.4	0.2 <W	35	25	20000	0.02 <T	440	20	10	39
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of Mill outfall	1.1.459	19990731	51	GL97628	2.8	13000	1.6	0.2 <W	33	32	15000	0.27 <T	300	20	10	62
	1.1.459	19990731	51	GL97629	3.0	13000	1.6	0.2 <W	33	32	14000	0.24	160	19	10	54
	1.1.459	19990731	51	GL97630	3.0	13000	1.6	0.2 <W	33	32	14000	0.34	160	16	9 <T	54
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1.1.461	19990731	51	GL97624	21.6	17000	4.5	0.3 <T	44	37	22000	0.09	360	26	12	65
	1.1.461	19990731	51	GL97625	21.6	18000	3.8	0.3 <T	44	36	23000	0.06	370	26	14	65
	1.1.461	19990731	51	GL97626	21.6	17000	4.8	0.5 <T	45	40	22000	0.09	340	28	14	70
	1.1.461	19990731	51	GL97627	21.6	17000	4.8	0.4 <T	44	39	22000	0.09	350	25	14	69
	1.1.461	19990731	51	GL97628	21.6	17000	4.8	0.4 <T	44	39	22000	0.09	350	25	14	69
Nipigon Bay - Inner Station	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97611	14.0	24000		0.3 <T	55	34	31000	0.03 <T	870	37	15	72
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97612	14.0	20000		0.4 <T	54	33	30000	0.02 <T	910	35	13	70
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97613	14.0	20000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.02 <T	820	36	14	71
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97614	14.0	20000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97615	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97616	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97617	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97618	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97619	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97620	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97621	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97622	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97623	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97624	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97625	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97626	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97627	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97628	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97629	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97630	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97631	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97632	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97633	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97634	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97635	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97636	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97637	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97638	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97639	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97640	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97641	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97642	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51	GL97643	14.0	24000		0.4 <T	54	33	31000	0.01 <W	870	35	14	69
	1.1.286	19990731	51													

Table 3: Metal concentrations in sediment collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999

Station Number	Station Description	Date YYYYMMDD	SAMP TYPE	Feed Sample No	Sample Depth (m)	Aluminum u/g	Atomic R/MK	Cadmium u/g	Chromium u/g	Copper u/g	Iron u/g	Mercury u/g	Manganese u/g	Niobium u/g	Lead u/g	Zinc u/g
							R/MK		R/MK		R/MK		R/MK			R/MK
11 701	Jacksch Bay	19990602	51 GL97644		18	5860	0.6 <T	0.2 <SW	23	5	11900	0.04 <T	150	10	2 <SW	35
11 701	Blackford Creek mouth	19990802	51 GL97645		18	6000	0.6 <T	0.2 <SW	25	4 <T	13000	0.07 <T	150	11	5 <T	34
11 701		19990802	51 GL97646		17	6100	0.6 <T	0.2 <SW	21	4 <T	10000	0.07 <T	150	11	5 <T	34
11 702	Moberly Bay	19990802	51 GL97647		18	9700	1.6	1.1	55	26	16000	0.09	300	22	10	140
11 702		19990802	51 GL97648		18	9800	2.0	1.1	54	26	16000	0.19	290	22	9 <T	140
11 702		19990802	51 GL97649		18	10000	1.9	1.1	54	30	17000	0.10	290	23	11	140
11 702		19990802	51 GL97650		18	10000	2.0	1.1	64	30	17000	0.10	300	23	10	140
11 710	Downstream of Moberly Bay	19990802	51 GL97651		34	12000	2.2	0.7 <T	57	27	20000	0.06	760	24	14	100
11 710		19990802	51 GL97652		31	8600	2.9	0.4 <T	39	17	18000	0.04 <T	440	17	11	66
11 710		19990802	51 GL97653		32	9100	2.6	0.5 <T	48	16	22000	0.06	570	19	9 <T	72
11 451	Jacksch Bay	19990731	51 GL97639		41	18000	4.2	0.7 <T	41	41	22000	0.13	580	25	27	90
11 451		19990731	51 GL97640		41	14000	4.0	0.8 <T	49	44	23000	0.11	530	26	26	84
11 451		19990731	51 GL97641		40	14000	4.2	0.7 <T	44	38	23000	0.09	490	25	26	84
11 288	Jacksch Bay - Index Station	19990603	51 GL97621		18	11700		0.2 <SW	41	11	24000	0.01 <W	480	18	11	39
11 288		19990603	51 GL97622		18	8100		0.2 <SW	42	11	26000	0.01 <W	620	19	11	42
11 288		19990603	51 GL97623		18	7400		0.2 <SW	36	11	20000	0.01 <W	470	17	7 <T	40
11 288		19990603	51 GL97624		18	7400		0.3 <T	34	11	18000	0.01 <W	280	16	9 <T	37
11 288		19990603	51 GL97625		18	7000		0.2 <SW	37	9	23000	0.01 <W	230	14	6 <T	32
11 288		19991013	51 GL97626		42	16000		1.5	10**	62	25000		1200**		55	22
11 20	Big River	19990605	51 GL97640		11	6100	1.6	0.2 <SW	23	10	12000	0.04 <T	320	11	3 <T	26
11 20	Big River	19990605	51 GL97641		11	7100	1.6	0.2 <SW	22	10	11000	0.01 <W	330	11	3 <T	26
11 20	Big River	19990605	51 GL97642		11	8300	1.7	0.2 <SW	22	10	11000	0.01 <W	340	11	3 <T	26
11 453	Big River mouth	19990605	51 GL97643		11	8200	1.6	0.2 <SW	22	10	14000	0.01 <W	350	11	3 <T	26
11 453		19990605	51 GL97644		11	6100	1.3	0.2 <SW	23	5	14000	0.01 <W	290	10	2 <SW	20 <T
11 453		19990605	51 GL97645		11	5500	1.2	0.2 <SW	20	3 <T	11000	0.01 <W	160	9	3 <T	17 <T
11 453		19990605	51 GL97646		11	6400	1.5	0.2 <SW	21	4 <T	12000	0.01 <W	190	10	4 <T	19 <T
11 454	Big River - South of mouth	19991015	51 GL99201		20	4600	1.6	0.2 <SW	15	2 <T	9100	0.01 <W	150	9	2 <SW	15 <T
11 454	Big River - west of mouth	19991015	51 GL99202		21	4200	1.6	0.2 <SW	13	2 <T	8100	0.01 <W	140	8	3 <T	14 <T
11 457	Big River - west of mouth	19991015	51 GL99202		21	4200										
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Table 4 : Concentrations of chlorinated organic compounds in sediment collected from Thunder Bay and Peninsula Harbour, 1999

Station Description	Station Number	Date YYYYMMDD	SMP TYPE	Field Sample No	Sample Depth (m)	Hexa- chlorobutadiene ng/g (dry wt.)	123 tri- chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	1234 tetra- chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	1235 penta- chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	124 th chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	RMK
Thunder Bay											
Kam R. at Mission River	1	802	1990729	55	GL977604	8.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
(split sample)	1	802	1990729	55	GL977605	8.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
(split sample)	1	802	1990729	55	GL977606	8.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	802	1990729	55	GL977607	8.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Kam River - mouth	1	463	1990729	55	GL977614	8.6	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	463	1990729	55	GL977615	8.9	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	463	1990729	51	GL977616	9.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Mission River - mouth	1	176	1990729	51	GL977618	8.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	176	1990729	51	GL977619	8.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	176	1990729	51	GL977610	8.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
McKellar River - mouth	1	462	1990729	55	GL977611	4.3	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	462	1990729	55	GL977612	4.3	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	462	1990729	55	GL977613	4.3	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
North of Mission Bay Disposal	1	464	1990729	55	GL977601	6.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	464	1990729	55	GL977602	6.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	464	1990729	55	GL977603	6.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Old Abitibi outfall (north of Bare Pt.)	1	466	1990729	55	GL977617	2.7	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Provincial Paper (outside filtration bed)	1	465	1990729	51	GL977618	2.4	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	465	1990729	51	GL977619	2.4	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	465	1990729	51	GL977620	2.4	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Welcome Island - Index Station	1	284	1990730	51	GL977801	17.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	284	1990730	51	GL977802	17.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	284	1990730	51	GL977803	17.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Peninsula Harbour											
Bentley Cove - Index Station	1	289	1990804	51	GL977826	19	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	289	1990804	51	GL977827	19.3	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	289	1990804	51	GL977828	109.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	276	1990804	51	GL977654	6.7	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	276	1990804	51	GL977655	6.7	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	276	1990804	51	GL977656	6.7	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	279	1990804	55	GL977657	3.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	279	1990804	55	GL977658	3.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	279	1990804	55	GL977659	3.1	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
NE side of Hawkins Island	1	468	1990804	55	GL977650	39.3	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
(split sample)	1	468	1990804	55	GL977651	39.3	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	468	1990804	51	GL977652	40	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	468	1990804	51	GL977653	39.4	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
SW of Peninsula	1	469	1990804	55	GL977648	30.8	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
	1	469	1990804	55	GL977649	41.2	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W
STP - 500 m S	1	409	1990804	51	GL977647	4.9	1 <=W	2 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W

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Station Description	Station Number	1245 tetra chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	135-tri chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	Hexa- chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	Hexa- chloroethane ng/g (dry wt.)	Octa- chlorostyrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Penta- chlorobenzene ng/g (dry wt.)	2,3,6-tri chlorotoluene ng/g (dry wt.)	2,4,5-tri chlorotoluene ng/g (dry wt.)	2,6-dichloro- benzyl chloride ng/g (dry wt.)	RMK
Thunder Bay											
Kam R. at Mission River	1	1	1	802	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(split sample)	1	1	1	802	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(split sample)	1	1	1	802	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	802	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kam River - mouth	1	1	1	463	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	463	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	463	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mission River - mouth	1	1	1	176	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	176	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	176	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
McKellar River - mouth	1	1	1	462	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	462	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	462	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North of Mission Bay Disposal	1	1	1	464	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	464	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	464	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Abitibi outfall (north of Bare Pt.)	1	1	1	466	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Provincial Paper (outside filtration bed)	1	1	1	465	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	465	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	465	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Welcome Island - Index Station	1	1	1	284	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	284	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	284	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peninsula Harbour											
Beatty Cove - Index Station	1	1	1	289	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	289	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	289	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	1	1	276	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	276	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	276	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	1	1	279	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	279	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	279	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NE side of Hawkins Island	1	1	1	278	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(split sample)	1	1	1	278	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	278	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SW of Peninsula	1	1	1	468	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	468	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	468	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ETP - 500 m S	1	1	1	469	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	469	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	409	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Table 5: Concentrations of organochlorine pesticides and total PCBs in sediment collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999

Station Number	Station Location	Date	SWP TYPE	Field Sample No.	Sample Depth (m)	Adm. ng/g	RMK	α-BHC ng/g	β-BHC ng/g	γ-BHC ng/g	δ-BHC ng/g	Σ-Chlordane ng/g	RMK	Endrin ng/g	Metoxreslin ng/g	RMK
14-1-400	Spanish River	19960310	55	GL377650	2.2	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-400	Mouth of Spanish River	19960310	51	GL377654	2.1	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-400		19960310	51	GL377652	0.2	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-38	Under Station	19960311	51	GL377651	9.8	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-38		19960311	51	GL377653	9.8	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-38		19960311	51	GL377653	9.8	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-38		19960311	54	GL353010	7.3	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-401	Whaleback Channel	19960310	51	GL377670	22.7	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	4 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-401		19960310	51	GL377671	22.7	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	4 <ET	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-401	Whaleback Channel (near Gateway Island)	19960310	51	GL377672	22.7	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	4 <ET	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-259		19960310	51	GL377667	14.9	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-259		19960310	51	GL377668	15.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	5 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	4 <ET	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-402	Auld Bay	19960310	51	GL377673	8.1	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-402		19960310	51	GL377674	8.1	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-402		19960310	55	GL377675	8.1	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-402	Near Shady Island	19960310	55	GL377676	8.1	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-403		19960310	51	GL377677	11.8	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-403		19960310	51	GL377678	2.2	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-404	Near Little Detour	19960310	51	GL377683	33.7	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-404		19960310	51	GL377684	33.3	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
14-1-404		19960310	51	GL377685	33.2	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-425	Nipigon Bay	19960311	51	GL377631	28.7	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-426	Confluence of Nipigon R	19960311	51	GL377632	28.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-426		19960311	51	GL377633	28.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-426	Nipigon Bay, 30 m S of mid channel	19960311	51	GL377628	2.8	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-426		19960311	51	GL377629	3.0	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	3 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-461	Nipigon Bay, NW of Five Mile Pt.	19960311	55	GL377624	21.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-461		19960311	54	GL377625	21.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-461		19960311	55	GL377627	21.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-461		19960311	55	GL377627	21.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-265	Nipigon Bay, Index Station	19960311	51	GL377631	14.0	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-266		19960311	51	GL377612	14.0	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-266		19960311	51	GL377613	14.0	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-266	Nipigon Bay, West of Five Mile Island	19960311	54	GL353003	12.2	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-809		19960311	51	GL377621	30.0	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-809		19960311	51	GL377621	30.0	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW
1-1-809		19960311	51	GL377623	29.6	1 <SW	1 <SW	1 <SW	5 <ET	1 <SW	1 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	2 <SW	5 <SW

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System Description	Stack Number	Endocutpoint / PV	Endocutpoint II / PV	Grain / PV	Endocutpoint Substrate / PV	Regulator / PV	Max / PV	Conductance / PV	9p-ODT / PV	9p-ODD / PV	9p-UGD / PV	9p-ODT / PV	9p-ODT / PV	9p-ODT / PV	9p-ODT / PV
Main River	14.1.20	2-cw	3-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.21	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.22	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Power Station	14.1.23	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.24	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.25	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Wastewater Channel	14.1.26	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.27	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.28	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Wastewater Channel (near Germany Island)	14.1.29	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.30	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.31	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Aqua Bay	14.1.32	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.33	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.34	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Near Shady Island	14.1.35	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.36	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.37	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Near Line Depot	14.1.38	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.39	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.40	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Nagato Bay	14.1.41	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.42	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.43	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Covefront of Nagato II	14.1.44	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.45	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.46	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Nagato Bay - 30 m S of main canal	14.1.47	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.48	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.49	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Nagato Bay - NW of Free Mts. Pt	14.1.50	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.51	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.52	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Nagato Bay - Inlets Station	14.1.53	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.54	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.55	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
Nagato Bay - West of Frog Island	14.1.56	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.57	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw
	14.1.58	2-cw	4-cw	4-cw	4-cw	1-cw	5-cw	2-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	5-cw	20-cw

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Station Description	Station Number	Date YYYYMMDD	SMP TYPE	Field Sample No	Sample Depth (m)	Aldrin ng/g	α -BHC ng/g	β -BHC ng/g	γ -BHC ng/g	δ -BHC ng/g	ϵ -BHC ng/g	γ -Chlordane ng/g	δ -Chlordane ng/g	Dieldrin ng/g	Methoxychlor ng/g	Endosulphan I ng/g	Endosulphan II ng/g	RMK
Thunder Bay																		
Kam R. at Mission River (split sample)	1	1 802	19900729	55 GL977604	8.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 802	19900729	55 GL977605	8.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 802	19900729	55 GL977606	8.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 802	19900729	55 GL977607	8.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Kam River - mouth	1	1 463	19900729	55 GL977614	8.8	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 463	19900729	55 GL977615	8.9	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 463	19900729	51 GL977616	9.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Mission River - mouth	1	1 176	19900729	51 GL977608	8.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 176	19900729	51 GL977609	8.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
McKellar River - mouth	1	1 176	19900729	51 GL977611	8.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 462	19900729	55 GL977612	4.3	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 462	19900729	55 GL977613	4.3	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
North of Mission Bay Disposal	1	1 464	19900729	55 GL977601	6.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 464	19900729	55 GL977602	6.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 464	19900729	55 GL977603	6.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
old Abbe outfall (north of Base Pt.)	1	1 466	19900729	55 GL977617	2.7	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Provincial Paper (outside filtration bed)	1	1 465	19900729	51 GL977618	2.4	1 <=W	1 <=W	3 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 465	19900729	51 GL977619	2.4	1 <=W	1 <=W	3 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Welcome Island - Index Station	1	1 284	19900730	51 GL977620	17.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	3 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 284	19900730	51 GL977602	17.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	3 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 284	19900730	51 GL977603	17.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	5 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Peninsular Harbour																		
Brady Cove - Index Station	1	1 289	19900804	51 GL977626	19	1 <=W	2 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 289	19900804	51 GL977627	19.3	1 <=W	2 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	1 276	19900804	51 GL977654	10.2	1 <=W	3 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 276	19900804	51 GL977655	6.7	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=T	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 276	19900804	51 GL977656	6.7	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	1 279	19900804	51 GL977657	3.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 279	19900804	55 GL977658	3.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 279	19900804	55 GL977659	3.1	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
NE side of Hawkins Island (split sample)	1	1 468	19900804	55 GL977650	39.3	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 468	19900804	55 GL977651	39.3	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 468	19900804	51 GL977652	40	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 468	19900804	51 GL977653	39.4	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
SW of Peninsula	1	1 469	19900804	55 GL977648	30.8	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
	1	1 469	19900804	55 GL977649	41.2	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
STP - 500 m S	1	1 409	19900804	51 GL977647	4.9	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	1 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	2 <=W	5 <=W	2 <=W	4 <=W	4 <=W
Lowest Effect Level (ng/g)							5	5	3			7	6	2				
Severe Effect Level (ug/g organic carbon) **									1			6		91				

<W no measurable response

<T measurable trace amount, interpret with caution

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Station Description	Station Number	Endrin ng/g	Endosulpham Sulphate ng/g	Hepachlor Epoxide ng/g	Heptachlor ng/g	Mirex ng/g	Onychloridene ng/g	o,p-DDT ng/g	p,p'-DDT ng/g	p,p'-DDE ng/g	p,p'-DDD ng/g	p,p'-DDT ng/g	Total PCB ng/g	RMK
Thunder Bay														
Kam R. at Mission River	1 1 802	4 <W	4 <W		1 <W	5 <W			5 <W	5 <W		15 <T	40 <T	
(split sample)	1 1 802	6 <T	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		2 <W	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
(split sample)	1 1 802	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		2 <W	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
Kam River - mouth	1 1 802	4 <W	6 <W		1 <W	5 <W		2 <W	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	100 <T	
	1 1 463	4 <W	4 <W		1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 463	4 <W	4 <W		1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
Mission River - mouth	1 1 463	4 <W	4 <W		1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 176	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 176	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
McKellar River - mouth	1 1 176	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 462	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	40 <T	
	1 1 462	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
North of Mission Bay Disposal	1 1 464	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 464	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 464	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
Field Abitibi outfall (north of Bare Pt)	1 1 466	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
Provincial Paper (outside filtration bed)	1 1 465	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 465	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	40 <T	
Wellcome Island - Index Station	1 1 284	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	60 <T	
	1 1 284	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	60 <T	
	1 1 284	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	100 <T	
	1 1 284	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	40 <T	
Peninsular Harbour														
Beatty Cove - Index Station	1 1 289	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	160 <T	
	1 1 289	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	160 <T	
	1 1 289	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	160 <T	
Jellison Cove - Near wharf	1 1 276	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	180 <T	
	1 1 276	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	180 <T	
	1 1 276	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	240 <T	
Jellison Cove - Near wharf	1 1 279	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	200 <T	
	1 1 279	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
	1 1 279	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
NE side of Hawkins Island	1 1 468	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	80 <T	
(split sample)	1 1 468	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	100 <T	
	1 1 468	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	80 <T	
SW of Peninsula	1 1 468	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	80 <T	
	1 1 469	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
STP - 500 m S	1 1 409	4 <W	4 <W	4 <W	1 <W	5 <W		4 <T	5 <W	5 <W		5 <W	20 <W	
Lowest Effect Level (ng/g)		3*		5								5	70	
Severe Effect Level (ug/g organic carbon) **				5								19	71	

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Station Description	Station Number	Date YYYYMMDD	SMP TYPE	Fed Sample No	Sample Depth (m)	Acenaphthene ng/g (dry wt)	Acenaphthylene ng/g (dry wt)	Anthracene ng/g (dry wt)	Benzo(a) anthracene ng/g (dry wt)	Benzo(a) pyrene ng/g (dry wt)	Benzo(b) fluoranthene ng/g (dry wt)	RMK
Spanish River												
Mouth of Spanish River	14	1	400	19990810	55	GL977680	22	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	400	19990810	51	GL977681	21	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Index Station	14	1	400	19990810	51	GL977682	02	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	39	19990811	51	GL977681	98	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	39	19990811	51	GL977682	98	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	39	19990811	51	GL977683	99	120	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Whalesback Channel	14	1	39	19991019	54	GL953010	73	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	401	19990810	51	GL977670	22	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	401	19990810	51	GL977671	22	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Whalesback Channel (near Greenway Island)	14	1	209	19990810	51	GL977672	27	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	209	19990810	51	GL977667	149	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	209	19990810	51	GL977668	149	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Auld Bay	14	1	402	19990810	51	GL977673	81	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	402	19990810	51	GL977674	81	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	402	19990810	55	GL977675	81	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Near Shanty Island	14	1	402	19990810	55	GL977676	81	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	403	19990810	51	GL977677	117	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	403	19990810	51	GL977678	119	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Near Little Detroit	14	1	404	19990810	51	GL977679	22	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	404	19990810	51	GL977683	337	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	404	19990810	51	GL977684	333	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	14	1	404	19990810	51	GL977685	332	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Nipigon Bay												
Downstream of Nipigon R	1	1	458	19990731	51	GL977631	287	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	458	19990731	51	GL977632	287	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1	1	458	19990731	51	GL977633	286	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	459	19990731	51	GL977628	28	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	459	19990731	51	GL977629	3	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1	1	459	19990731	55	GL977630	3	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	461	19990731	51	GL977624	216	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	461	19990731	51	GL977625	216	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	461	19990731	55	GL977626	216	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
Nipigon Bay - Index Station	1	1	461	19990731	55	GL977627	216	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	286	19990731	51	GL977611	14	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	286	19990731	51	GL977612	14	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	286	19990731	51	GL977613	14	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	286	19991011	54	GL953003	122	40 <=T	40 <=T	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1	1	869	19990731	51	GL977621	30	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	869	19990731	51	GL977622	30	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W
	1	1	869	19990731	51	GL977623	296	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W

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Station Description	Station Number	Date YYYYMMDD	SMP TYPE	Field Sample No	Sample Depth (m)	Acenaphthene ng/g (dry wt)	Acenaphthylene ng/g (dry wt)	Anthracene ng/g (dry wt)	Benzo(a) anthracene ng/g (dry wt)	Benzo(a) pyrene ng/g (dry wt)	Benzo(a) fluoranthene ng/g (dry wt)
Jackfish Bay											
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1	19990802	55	GL977644	1.8	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990802	51	GL977645	1.8	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990802	51	GL977646	1.7	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	180
Moberly Bay	1	19990802	51	GL977640	18.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	140
	1	19990802	51	GL977641	18.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	140
	1	19990802	55	GL977642	18.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	140
	1	19990802	55	GL977643	18.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	140
Downstream of Moberly Bay	1	19990802	51	GL977638	31.5	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W
	1	19990802	51	GL977639	32	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W
	1	19990731	51	GL977634	41.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W
Jackfish Bay	1	19990731	51	GL977635	41	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W
	1	19990731	51	GL977636	40.6	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W
	1	19990803	55	GL977821	18.4	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Jackfish Bay - Index Station	1	19990803	55	GL977822	18.4	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990803	51	GL977823	18.6	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990803	51	GL955005	42.7	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Pic River											
Pic River	1	19990805	51	GL977660	11.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990805	51	GL977661	11.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990805	51	GL977662	11.2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990805	55	GL977663	11.9	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Pic River - mouth	1	19990805	55	GL977664	11.9	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990805	51	GL977665	11.6	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
	1	19990805	51	GL977666	12.1	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Pic River - South of mouth	1	19991015	51	GL955001	2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Pic River - west of mouth	1	19991015	51	GL955002	2	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W
Lowest Effect Level (ug/g)											
Severe Effect Level (ug/g organic carbon) **											

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Station Description	Station Number	Benzo(a)fluoranthene ng/g (dry wt.)	Chrysene ng/g (dry wt.)	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene ng/g (dry wt.)	Fluoranthene ng/g (dry wt.)	Fluorene ng/g (dry wt.)	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene ng/g (dry wt.)	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Naphthalene ng/g (dry wt.)	Phenanthrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Pyrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Total PAHs ng/g (dry wt.)
Spanish River												
Mouth of Spanish River	14 1	400	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	14 1	400	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Index Station	14 1	400	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	14 1	39	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	14 1	39	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	120
	14 1	39	80 <=T	40 <=W	880	200	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	1200	600	3960
Whalesback Channel	14 1	39	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	14 1	401	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	14 1	401	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Whalesback Channel (near Greenway Island)	14 1	209	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80
	14 1	209	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=T
	14 1	209	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
Aird Bay	14 1	402	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
	14 1	402	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
	14 1	402	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=T
	14 1	402	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=T
Near Shanly Island	14 1	403	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
	14 1	403	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
	14 1	403	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
Near Little Detroit	14 1	404	60 <=T	40 <=W	80 <=T	40 <=W	80 <=T	80 <=T	40 <=T	40 <=T	60 <=T	640
	14 1	404	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	240
	14 1	404	40 <=T	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=T	260
Nipigon Bay												
Downstream of Nipigon R	1 1	458	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1 1	458	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Nipigon Bay - 30 m S of mill outfall	1 1	458	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1 1	459	40 <=T	40 <=W	180	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	680
	1 1	459	40 <=T	40 <=W	180	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	740
Nipigon Bay - NW of Five Mile Pt	1 1	459	20 <=W	40 <=W	140	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	500
	1 1	461	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80
	1 1	461	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	80
	1 1	461	20 <=W	40 <=W	60 <=T	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=T	140
Nipigon Bay - Index Station	1 1	286	20 <=W	40 <=W	60 <=T	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	200
	1 1	286	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1 1	286	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1 1	286	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	60
Nipigon Bay - West of Frog Island	1 1	869	20 <=W	40 <=W	80 <=T	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	180	120	580
	1 1	869	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1 1	869	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1 1	869	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0

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Jackfish Bay											
Blackbird Creek - mouth	1	701	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	701	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Moberly Bay	1	701	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	340	1860
	1	702	80 <T	280	400	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	280	300	1700
	1	702	60 <T	260	400	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	280	300	1680
	1	702	80 <T	280	460	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	320	340	1940
Downstream of Moberly Bay	1	710	40 <T	100	180	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	160	720
	1	710	20 <=W	60 <T	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	60 <T	280
	1	710	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <T	200
Jackfish Bay	1	451	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	451	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <T	200
Jackfish Bay - Index Station	1	288	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	288	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	288	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Pic River											
Pic River	1	20	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	20	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
Pic River - mouth	1	453	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	453	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	453	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Pic River - South of mouth	1	453	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Pic River - west of mouth	1	454	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Lowest Effect Level (ug/g)	1	457	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	2
Severe Effect Level (ug/g organic carbon) =											

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Table 6: Concentration of PAHs in sediment collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999

Station Description	Station Number	Benzo(k) fluoranthene ng/g (dry wt.)	Chrysene ng/g (dry wt.)	Dibenz(a,h) anthracene ng/g (dry wt.)	Fluoranthene ng/g (dry wt.)	Fluorene ng/g (dry wt.)	Benzo(g,h,i) perylene ng/g (dry wt.)	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Naphthalene ng/g (dry wt.)	Phenanthrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Pyrene ng/g (dry wt.)	Total PAHs ng/g (dry wt.)
Thunder Bay												
Kam R at Mission River (split sample)	1	802	20 <=W	40 <T	120	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <T	80 <T	80 <T	400
(split sample)	1	802	20 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <T	60 <T	60 <T	240
	1	802	20 <=W	40 <T	320	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	240	220	1260
Kam River - mouth	1	463	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <T	120
	1	463	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	60 <T	40 <T	180
Mission River - mouth	1	463	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <T	180
	1	176	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	20 <=W	80
	1	176	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <T	120
McKellar River - mouth	1	176	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <T	120
	1	462	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	462	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
North of Mission Bay Disposal	1	464	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	464	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
old Abitibi outfall (north of Bare Pt.)	1	466	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Provincial Paper (outside filtration bed)	1	465	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	40 <T	240
	1	465	20 <=W	40 <T	100	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	100	80 <T	400
Welcome Island - Index Station	1	284	40 <T	80 <T	300	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <=W	240	240	1160
	1	284	40 <T	60 <T	140	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	60 <T	120	120	560
	1	284	40 <T	40 <T	100	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <T	100	120	620
	1	284	40 <T	40 <T	100	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	40 <T	80 <T	80 <T	460
Peninsula Harbour												
Beatty Cove - Index Station	1	289	40 <T	40 <T	120	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	80 <T	80 <T	440
	1	289	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <T	120
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	289	20 <=W	40 <T	60 <T	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	60 <T	60 <T	220
	1	276	140	300	520	60 <T	120 <T	80 <T	160	440	460	3140
	1	276	120	240	420	60 <T	160 <T	120 <T	220	460	400	3020
Jellicoe Cove - Near wharf	1	276	160	300	600	80 <T	160 <T	120 <T	160	580	520	3680
	1	279	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
	1	279	20 <=W	20 <=W	60 <T	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	40 <T	140
NE side of Hawkins Island (split sample)	1	279	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
(split sample)	1	468	40 <T	60 <T	120	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	120	80 <T	540
	1	468	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	80
SW of Peninsula	1	468	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	40 <T	20 <=W	80
	1	469	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40
	1	469	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
STP - 500 m S	1	409	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	40 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	20 <=W	0
Lower Effect Level (ng/g)		240	340	60	750	160	170	200	560	400	400	4000
Severe Effect Level (ug/g organic carbon) **												11,000

<W no measurable response

<T measurable trace amount. Interpret with caution

Table 7: Concentration (pg/g dry wt.) of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans in sediment collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999. (n=1)

Station No	Mouth of Spanish River	Spanish Index Station	Nipigon Bay S of mill outfall	Nipigon Bay Index Station	Blackbird Creek	Jackfish Bay Index Station	Pic River
Sample Depth (m)	Spanish River	Index Station	S of mill outfall	Index Station		Index Station	
	400	39	459	286	701	288	453
	2.2	9.8	2.8	14	1.8	18.4	11.9
2378 TCDF	13	320	280	14	0.9 <	3 <	0.7 <
12378PCDF	2 <	6 <	6.1	0.5 <	0.5 <	2.4	34
23478PCDF	1 <	7 <	5.8	0.7 <	0.4 <	0.2 <	2.7
123478 HxCDF	2 <	7 <	7.6	1 <	1 <	0.4 <	2.5
1234578 HxCDF	2 <	3 <	2.4	0.8 <	0.8 <	0.4 <	3 <
234578 HxCDF	3 <	1 <	1 <	1 <	2 <	0.5 <	1 <
234578 HxCDF	1 <	2 <	2 <	0.7 <	0.8 <	1 <	2 <
123789 HxCDF	2 <	10 <	11	5.3	4.1	0.4 <	1 <
1234578 HxCDF	1 <	2 <	2 <	0.4 <	0.5 <	1 <	0.9 <
1234789 HxCDF	4 <	20 <	21	7.1	5.8	0.1 <	0.6 <
OCDF (total)	1 <	18	15	0.4 <	0.5 <	1 <	2 <
2378 TCDF	1 <	2 <	1 <	1 <	0.8 <	0.6 <	3 <
12378 PCDF	1 <	2 <	1 <	0.9 <	0.7 <	0.7 <	1 <
123478 HxCDF	0.7 <	4 <	4.3	2.8	1.3	0.5 <	1 <
123578 HxCDF	1 <	3 <	3 <	2.3	1 <	0.3 <	1.5
123789 HxCDF	7 <	55	68	31	13	0.4 <	2.8
1234578 HxCDF	62	690	910	1500	92	2.6	19
OCDF (total)	16.15	550	116	8.3	13.120	13	100
T4CDF (total)	2 <	10.14	35	4.5	1 <	3.7	13
P5CDF (total)	3 <	12.13	21	12	3.4	0.7 <	68.18
H7CDF (total)	2 <	14.12	25	11	1.1	1 <	16.17
T4CDD (total)	1 <	20.12	19	5.14	4.1	1 <	5.12
P5CDD (total)	1 <	2.5	1 <	2.2	0.8 <	0.6 <	11.12
H6CDD (total)	1 <	19.12	32	66	2.2	0.7 <	5.12
H7CDD (total)	6.1	110	12	310	7.5	0.5 <	22.15
					26.12	5.2	44.12
PCB081	0.4 <	0.53	0.9 <	5.2	0.5 <	0.3 <	0.8 <
PCB077	1 <	12	17	160	11	2 <	0.4 <
PCB123	1.7	36	21	380	5.4	2 <	19
PCB118	55	460	570	12000	120	2 <	0.6 <
PCB114	1 <	9 <	11	250	5.3	28	280
PCB105	22	170	210	4300	2.7	1 <	7.9
PCB126	0.5 <	2.4	4.1	26	100	10 <	130
PCB167	1.5	24	43	1000	2 <	0.5 <	3.4
PCB156	6.6	62	100	2500	6.9	1 <	0.2 <
PCB157	2	15	25	510	42	3 <	20
PCB169	0.1 <	0.3 <	0.6 <	1 <	19	6.2	56
PCB189	0.52	4.6	5.5	140	10 <	2 <	13
					0.8 <	0.1 <	0.4 <
TOC mg/g	2	13	39	120	3 <	1 <	9.5
TEQ pg/g	13	510	49.2	10.5	1.2	6	51
					0.3	0.3	5.9
					0.0	0.0	0.0

(n=1) - number of isomers detected in this congener group
 < Actual result is less than reported value

Table 7: Concentration (pg/g dry wt.) of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans in sediment collected from Lake Superior and the Spanish River, 1999. (n=1)

	Kam River at Mission River	Provincial Paper	Welcome Island	Beatty Cove Index Station
Station No	802	465	284	289
Sample Depth (m)	8.2	2.4	17.1	19
2378 TCDF	1.6	22	22	11
12378 PCDF	0.3 <	0.7 <	4.4	2.1
23478 PCDF	0.4 <	0.6 <	4.6	1.9
123478 H6CDF	0.5 <	0.8 <	9.2	3.5
123678 H6CDF	0.7 <	1 <	10	1 <
234678 H6CDF	1 <	2 <	2 <	1 <
123789 H6CDF	0.5 <	0.7 <	5.9	0.8 <
1234678 HpCDF	6.8	8	360	5.1
1234789 HpCDF	0.5 <	0.6 <	6.4	0.98
O8CDF (total)	19	19	350	8.7
2378 TCDD	0.6 <	2.3	3.9	1.8
12378 PCDD	0.7 <	2 <	4.8	1 <
123478 HxCDD	0.6 <	2 <	3.9	1 <
123678 HxCDD	1 <	6	18	1 <
123789 HxCDD	1 <	4.6	9.1	1.5
1234678 HpCDD	30	29	260	14
O8CDD (total)	260	190	1700	84
T4CDF (total)	20.19	38.19	77.117	34.118
P5CDF (total)	2.2.12	2.4.11	80.110	13.18
H6CDF (total)	4.2.13	6.7.13	250.18	11.17
H7CDF (total)	18.12	22.12	770.13	11.13
T4CDD (total)	2 <	7.4.14	26.17	4.2.13
P5CDD (total)	1.1.11	1.3.12	29.18	2.11
H6CDD (total)	6.1.12	42.15	130.18	13.16
H7CDD (total)	59.12	55.12	490.12	34.12
PCB081	2 <	2	8.4	1 <
PCB077	43	47	220	22
PCB123	12	84	100	110
PCB118	420	3000	3500	1300
PCB114	12	72	78	21
PCB105	180	1200	1400	370
PCB126	1 <	4 <	15	6.9
PCB167	11	96	150	210
PCB156	30	290	440	530
PCB157	6 <	67	100	43
PCB169	0.3 <	0.3 <	1 <	1 <
PCB189	2 <	10 <	33	140
TOC (mg/g)	22	380	28	34
TEQ (pg/g)	0.64	6.60	27.84	5.85

l(no) - number of isomers detected in this congener group

< Compound was below the detection limit

Appendix 1. Selected water quality parameters collected for the Great Lakes Nearshore Index Station Network, 1999

Survey Area	Station Number	Field#	Date	Typ	NPHTUR	Vaqual	MMQZUR	Vaqual	NNQZUR	Vaqual	NNHTUR	Vaqual	PBUT	Vaqual	PHNOL	PPUT	Vaqual	RSP	Vaqual	ZHUT	Vaqual	
Spanish River	14.1	39	GL978110	1999/05/12	12	0.020	0.002 <T	0.230	0.230	0.320	0.320	0.089 +/- 0.500	0.2	0.012	0.012	2.5 <T	3.7 +/- 2.000					
	14.1	39	GL978111	1999/05/12	12	0.018	0.003 <T	0.230	0.230	0.320	0.320	0.086 +/- 0.500	0.012	0.012	0.012	2.5 <T	3.4 +/- 2.000					
	14.1	39	GL978112	1999/05/12	12	0.024	0.002 <T	0.230	0.230	0.320	0.320	0.084 +/- 0.500	0.016	0.016	0.016	2.5 <T	3.4 +/- 2.000					
	14.1	39	GL977083	1999/08/11	12	0.016	0.003 <T	0.090	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.070 +/- 0.05	0.4	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	2.5 <T	1.9 +/- 0.3					
	14.1	39	GL977085	1999/08/11	12	0.022	0.004 <T	0.095	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.080 +/- 0.05	0.4	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	2.5 <T	1.8 +/- 0.2					
	14.1	39	GL977086	1999/08/11	11	0.016	0.003 <T	0.080	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.080 +/- 0.05	0.016	0.016	0.016	3.0	3.5 +/- 0.3					
	14.1	39	GL951048	1999/10/19	12	0.020	0.002 <T	0.140	0.320	0.320	0.320	0.110 +/- 0.05	0.020	0.020	0.020	3.0	2.4 +/- 0.2					
	14.1	39	GL951049	1999/10/19	12	0.020	0.001 <SW	0.143	0.320	0.320	0.320	0.110 +/- 0.05	0.020	0.020	0.020	3.0	2.5 +/- 0.3					
	14.1	39	GL951050	1999/10/19	12	0.018	0.001 <SW	0.144	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.100 +/- 0.05	1.2	0.020	0.020	0.020	3.0	2.4 +/- 0.2				
	14.1	39	GL951051	1999/10/19	11	0.016	0.002 <T	0.141	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.130 +/- 0.05	0.012	0.012	0.012	3.5	2.9 +/- 0.2					
Michigan Bay	1	268	GL978168	1999/05/22	12	0.004 <T	0.002 <T	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	-0.057 +/- 0.500	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	4.5	1.9 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL978169	1999/05/22	12	0.006 <T	0.002 <T	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	-0.050 +/- 0.500	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	4.5	2.0 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL978170	1999/05/22	12	0.002 <SW	0.002 <T	0.200	0.160	0.160	0.160	-0.057 +/- 0.500	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	4.5	1.6 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL978171	1999/05/22	11	0.002 <SW	0.003 <T	0.105	0.160	0.160	0.160	-0.061 +/- 0.500	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	5.5	1.8 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL977045	1999/07/31	12	0.002 <SW	0.003 <T	0.175	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.061 +/- 0.05	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	2.5	1.0 +/- 0.401					
	1	268	GL977046	1999/07/31	12	0.002 <SW	0.004 <T	0.125	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.035 +/- 0.05	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	3.0	0.9 +/- 0.167					
	1	268	GL977047	1999/07/31	12	0.002 <SW	0.003 <T	0.120	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.073 +/- 0.05	0.2	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	3.0	3.6 +/- 0.335					
	1	268	GL977048	1999/07/31	11	0.008 <T	0.002 <T	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.035 +/- 0.05	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	3.0	1.5 +/- 0.995					
	1	268	GL951010	1999/10/11	12	0.008 <T	0.002 <T	0.167	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.039 +/- 0.07	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	5.0	2.1 +/- 0.3					
	1	268	GL951011	1999/10/11	12	0.008 <T	0.002 <T	0.168	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.010 +/- 0.07	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	4.5	1.5 +/- 0.2					
Jackfish Bay	1	268	GL951012	1999/10/11	12	0.008 <T	0.002 <T	0.166	0.290	0.290	0.290	0.039 +/- 0.07	0.4	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	4.5	1.6 +/- 0.2					
	1	268	GL951013	1999/10/11	12	0.008 <T	0.003 <T	0.176	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.040 +/- 0.07	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	5.0	1.6 +/- 0.2					
	1	268	GL951014	1999/10/11	12							-0.010 +/- 0.07	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	5.0	1.4 +/- 0.2					
	1	268	GL978152	1999/05/20	12	0.004 <T	0.003 <T	0.350	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.013 +/- 0.500	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	0.5 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL978153	1999/05/20	12	0.004 <T	0.003 <T	0.350	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.444 +/- 0.500	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.5 <SW	16.7 +/- 2.500					
	1	268	GL978154	1999/05/20	12	0.002 <SW	0.003 <T	0.350	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.013 +/- 0.500	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	1.1 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL978155	1999/05/20	11	0.004 <T	0.002 <T	0.355	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.001 +/- 0.500	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	1.1 +/- 2.000					
	1	268	GL977054	1999/08/03	12	0.018	0.006	0.315	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.025 +/- 0.05	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	0.006 <T	1.0 <T	1.8 +/- 0.486					
	1	268	GL977055	1999/08/03	12	0.016	0.006	0.315	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.029 +/- 0.05	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	1.0 <T	2.0 +/- 0.235					
	1	268	GL977056	1999/08/03	12	0.022	0.006	0.315	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.028 +/- 0.05	0.2	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	1.5 <T	1.4 +/- 0.392					
Thunder Bay	1	268	GL977057	1999/08/03	11	0.068 <T	0.002 <T	0.330	0.680 <T	0.680 <T	0.680 <T	0.011 +/- 0.05	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	1.3 +/- 0.544					
	1	268	GL977058	1999/08/03	15							-0.004 +/- 0.05	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.1 +/- 0.208						
	1	268	GL951019	1999/10/13	12	0.012	0.004 <T	0.337	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.020 +/- 0.06	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.5 <SW	1.7 +/- 0.4					
	1	268	GL951020	1999/10/13	12	0.012	0.004 <T	0.339	0.120	0.120	0.120	-0.010 +/- 0.05	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	1.8 +/- 0.5					
	1	268	GL951021	1999/10/13	12	0.012	0.004 <T	0.339	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.020 +/- 0.05	0.2	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	2.1 +/- 0.2					
	1	268	GL951022	1999/10/13	11	0.012	0.004 <T	0.337	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.010 +/- 0.05	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.5 <T	2.4 +/- 0.2					
	1	284	GL978174	1999/05/24	12	0.002 <SW	0.001 <T	0.34	0.120	0.120	0.120	-0.07 +/- 0.500	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	2.0 <T	1.606 +/- 2.000					
	1	284	GL977037	1999/07/29	12	0.002 <SW	0.002 <T	0.290	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.05 +/- 0.05	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	0.008 <T	2.5 <T	1.08 +/- 0.291					
	1	284	GL951002	1999/10/10	12	0.006 <T	0.002 <T	0.341	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.07 +/- 0.06	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	2.0 +/- 0.2					
	1	284	GL978137	1999/05/17	12	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW	0.350	0.060 <T	0.060 <T	0.060 <T	0.00 +/- 0.500	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.5 <T	0.5 +/- 2.000					
Peninsula	1	269	GL977069	1999/08/04	12	0.020	0.012	0.355	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.02 +/- 0.505	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	0.004 <T	1.0 <T	1.7 +/- 0.395					
	1	268	GL951025	1999/10/14	12	0.012	0.004 <T	0.328	0.680 <T	0.680 <T	0.680 <T	-0.02 +/- 0.05	0.002 <SW	0.002 <SW	0.002 <SW	0.5 <SW	1.6 +/- 0.4					

12 WATER - DEPTH COMPOSITE SAMPLE

11 WATER - SURFACE GRAB SAMPLE

Appendix 2 Water quality data for field and travel blanks collected for the Lake Superior Harbour Water Quality Monitoring Survey, 1999

Survey Area	Field#	Date	ALUT ug/L	ASUT ug/L	BAUT ug/L	BEUT ug/L	CDUT ug/L	CLDUR mg/L	COUT ug/L	CRUT ug/L
Spanish River	F	GL978424	15990523	0.0005 <W	0.013 +/- 0.500	-0.004 +/- 1.000	-0.139 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.003 +/- 1.000	0.11 +/- 5.000
	F	GL978862	15990512	0.0005 <W	0.238 +/- 0.500	0.006 +/- 1.000	0.002 +/- 0.510	0.2 <W	0.032 +/- 1.000	0.03 +/- 5.000
	F	GL978863	15990506	0.0005 <W	0.018 +/- 0.500	0.011 +/- 1.000	-0.019 +/- 0.510	0.2 <W	0.023 +/- 1.000	-0.01 +/- 5.000
	T	GL977457	15990811	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	-0.100 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.20 +/- 0.5
	T	GL977458	15990811	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
Nipigon Bay	F	GL954054	15991020	0.0005 <W	0.039 +/- 0.05	0.200 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.20 +/- 0.5
	T	GL954055	15991020	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.100 +/- 0.4	0.010 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.10 +/- 0.5
	F	GL978432	15990522	0.0005 <W	0.035 +/- 0.05	-0.013 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.013 +/- 0.1	-0.02 +/- 0.5
	F	GL978433	15990522	0.0005 <W	-0.006 +/- 0.05	0.005 +/- 0.1	-0.004 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.021 +/- 0.1	0.01 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977421	15990801	0.0005 <W	0.060 +/- 0.05	0.020 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
Jackson Bay	F	GL977422	15990801	0.0005 <W	0.010 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977423	15990801	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954021	15991011	0.0005 <W	0.040 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.30 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954022	15991011	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	-0.010 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.50 +/- 0.5
	F	GL978407	15990517	0.0005 <W	0.075 +/- 0.500	0.024 +/- 1.000	-0.061 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.035 +/- 1.000	0.08 +/- 5.000
Pic River	F	GL978408	15990518	0.0005 <W	0.002 +/- 0.500	-0.008 +/- 1.000	-0.057 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.022 +/- 1.000	0.07 +/- 5.000
	F	GL977430	15990802	0.0005 <W	0.160 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.010 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977431	15990802	0.0005 <W	0.014 +/- 0.05	-0.015 +/- 0.1	0.019 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.013 +/- 0.1	0.09 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977432	15990802	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	-0.010 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	-0.10 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954030	15991013	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.010 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
Thunder Bay	F	GL954032	15991013	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	-0.101 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.013 +/- 1.000	0.21 +/- 5.000
	F	GL978415	15990519	0.0005 <W	0.067 +/- 0.500	0.022 +/- 1.000	-0.084 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.007 +/- 1.000	0.20 +/- 5.000
	F	GL977448	15990805	0.0005 <W	0.017 +/- 0.500	0.001 +/- 1.000	0.018 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.016 +/- 0.1	0.02 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977449	15990805	0.0005 <W	0.013 +/- 0.05	0.005 +/- 0.1	0.018 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.016 +/- 0.1	0.02 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977440	15990804	0.0005 <W	0.091 +/- 0.05	-0.005 +/- 0.1	0.049 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.010 +/- 0.1	0.29 +/- 0.5
Thunder Bay	F	GL977442	15990804	0.0005 <W	0.009 +/- 0.05	-0.023 +/- 0.1	0.020 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.009 +/- 0.1	0.17 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954045	15991015	0.0005 <W	0.010 +/- 0.05	0.200 +/- 0.4	-0.010 +/- 0.06	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.10 +/- 0.5
	F	GL978446	15990526	0.0005 <W	0.068 +/- 0.500	-0.002 +/- 1.000	0.000 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.026 +/- 1.000	0.00 +/- 5.000
	F	GL978447	15990526	0.0005 <W	0.058 +/- 0.500	0.011 +/- 1.000	0.004 +/- 0.500	0.2 <W	0.043 +/- 1.000	-0.02 +/- 5.000
	F	GL978449	15990526	0.0005 <W	0.037 +/- 0.05	-0.009 +/- 0.1	0.019 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.011 +/- 0.1	0.06 +/- 0.5
Thunder Bay	F	GL977412	15990720	0.0005 <W	0.013 +/- 0.05	-0.014 +/- 0.1	0.023 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.018 +/- 0.1	0.12 +/- 0.5
	F	GL977413	15990720	0.0005 <W	0.013 +/- 0.05	-0.014 +/- 0.1	0.023 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.018 +/- 0.1	0.12 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954012	15991010	0.0005 <W	0.030 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	-0.010 +/- 0.05	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.20 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954013	15991010	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.06	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5
	F	GL954014	15991010	0.0005 <W	0.000 +/- 0.05	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.06	0.2 <W	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.00 +/- 0.5

F: blank field blank

T: blank travel blank

H: blanking blank (Hg only)

Blank data for all organic compounds (PAHs, organochlorinated compounds, chlorinated benzenes etc.) were less than the method detection limit

Appendix 2: Water quality data for field and travel blanks collected for the Lake Superior Harbour Water Quality Monitoring Survey, 1999

Survey Area	Field#	Date	CUUT	FEUT	HGUT	MNUT	MOUT	NIUT	NNHTUR	NNO2UR
			ug/L	ug/L	ng/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	mg/L	mg/L
Spanish River	F	GL978424	-1.64 +/- 5.000	-4.18 +/- 51.000	13.80	0.00 +/- 1.000	0.018 +/- 5.000	-0.354 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL978462	0.26 +/- 5.000	-5.53 +/- 50.000	7.30	0.27 +/- 1.000	0.018 +/- 5.000	0.040 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL978463	-0.05 +/- 5.000	-6.20 +/- 50.000	3.30	0.00 +/- 1.000	0.007 +/- 5.000	-0.022 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL977457	-0.20 +/- 0.5	2.00 +/- 5	0.55	0.10 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <T	0.001 <SW
	T	GL977458	-0.30 +/- 0.5	4.00 +/- 5	0.55	0.10 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
Nielsen Bay	F	GL954054	0.20 +/- 0.5	1.00 +/- 5	2.10	0.10 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL954055	0.00 +/- 0.5	0.00 +/- 5	0.20 <T	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.200 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	H	GL954056	-0.08 +/- 0.5	2.32 +/- 5	6.75	0.17 +/- 0.1	-0.035 +/- 0.5	0.005 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL978432	-0.19 +/- 0.5	0.60 +/- 5	5.00	0.01 +/- 0.1	-0.000 +/- 0.5	-0.018 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL978433	0.10 +/- 0.5	-1.00 +/- 5	1.60	0.60 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
Jackman Bay	F	GL977421	0.10 +/- 0.5	-1.00 +/- 5	1.60	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL977422	0.10 +/- 0.5	-1.00 +/- 5	1.60	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	H	GL977423	0.30 +/- 0.5	0.00 +/- 5	0.25	0.10 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.100 +/- 0.1	0.006 <T	0.001 <SW
	F	GL954021	0.10 +/- 0.5	2.00 +/- 5	1.50	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
	T	GL954022	0.10 +/- 0.5	2.00 +/- 5	1.50	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
One River	H	GL954023	-0.31 +/- 5.000	-7.27 +/- 50.000	2.80	0.10 +/- 1.000	-0.015 +/- 5.000	-0.057 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL978407	-0.40 +/- 5.000	-7.30 +/- 50.000	4.15	-0.03 +/- 1.000	-0.012 +/- 5.000	-0.065 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL977430	0.30 +/- 0.5	3.00 +/- 5	0.60	0.60 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL977431	0.08 +/- 0.5	1.15 +/- 5	4.35	0.01 +/- 0.1	0.117 +/- 0.5	0.005 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL977432	-0.30 +/- 0.5	1.00 +/- 5	0.65	-0.20 +/- 0.2	0.000 +/- 0.5	-0.600 +/- 0.6	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
Peninsula	F	GL954030	-0.30 +/- 0.5	2.00 +/- 5	0.65 <SW	-0.30 +/- 0.2	0.000 +/- 0.5	-0.600 +/- 0.6	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
	T	GL954031	-0.30 +/- 0.5	2.00 +/- 5	1.25	0.04 +/- 1.000	0.013 +/- 5.000	-0.133 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	H	GL978412	-0.74 +/- 5.000	3.24 +/- 50.000	7.75	0.04 +/- 1.000	0.013 +/- 5.000	-0.130 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL978413	-0.84 +/- 5.000	2.16 +/- 50.000	2.50	0.02 +/- 1.000	0.013 +/- 5.000	-0.130 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL978415	0.04 +/- 0.5	2.53 +/- 5	1.60	0.04 +/- 0.1	0.101 +/- 0.5	-0.014 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
Thunder Bay	F	GL977448	0.04 +/- 0.5	1.98 +/- 5	0.85	0.14 +/- 0.1	0.093 +/- 0.5	0.029 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	H	GL977449	0.20 +/- 0.5	1.98 +/- 5	0.20 <T	0.06 +/- 0.1	0.067 +/- 0.5	-0.016 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL977440	-0.03 +/- 0.5	1.00 +/- 5	0.15 <T	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
	T	GL954015	0.10 +/- 0.5	3.00 +/- 7	0.05 <SW	0.00 +/- 0.1	0.000 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
	H	GL954046	0.18 +/- 5.000	0.41 +/- 50.000	9.05	0.12 +/- 1.000	0.016 +/- 5.000	0.041 +/- 1.000	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
Thunder Bay	F	GL978446	0.18 +/- 5.000	0.17 +/- 50.000	3.25	0.07 +/- 1.000	0.000 +/- 5.000	0.000 +/- 1.000	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL978447	0.18 +/- 5.000	0.17 +/- 50.000	0.90	0.04 +/- 0.1	0.091 +/- 0.5	0.014 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	H	GL978449	0.46 +/- 0.5	0.43 +/- 5	0.20 <T	0.04 +/- 0.1	0.091 +/- 0.5	0.014 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	F	GL977412	0.04 +/- 0.5	-0.25 +/- 5	1.15	-0.01 +/- 0.1	0.074 +/- 0.5	0.019 +/- 0.1	0.002 <SW	0.001 <SW
	T	GL977413	0.10 +/- 0.5	2.00 +/- 5	0.40	0.10 +/- 0.1	-0.100 +/- 0.5	0.100 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
Thunder Bay	F	GL954012	0.00 +/- 0.5	0.00 +/- 5	0.15 <T	0.00 +/- 0.1	-0.100 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
	T	GL954013	0.00 +/- 0.5	0.00 +/- 5	0.15 <T	0.00 +/- 0.1	-0.100 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
Thunder Bay	F	GL954014	0.00 +/- 0.5	0.00 +/- 5	0.15 <T	0.00 +/- 0.1	-0.100 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW
	T	GL954014	0.00 +/- 0.5	0.00 +/- 5	0.15 <T	0.00 +/- 0.1	-0.100 +/- 0.5	0.000 +/- 0.1	0.004 <T	0.001 <SW

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H-Handling blank (Hg only)

Blank data for all organic compounds (PAHs, organochlorines)

